

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUE IN MISSOURI

WILL ENTER INTO THE CONTEST
WHEN SPECIAL ELECTION IS
HELD TO ELECT ALEX-
ANDER'S SUCCESSOR.

By the Associated Press

GALLATIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—The League of Nations will probably be made an issue in the special congressional election to be held February 14 to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Joshua W. Alexander, former representative in congress from this district, to the portfolio of Secretary of Commerce. Although no official announcement has been made by any of the candidates, democratic politicians who are in touch with the situation, declare that the league will unquestionably be made an issue.

The principal contestants for the democratic nomination are Charles E. Yancy, a wealthy stockman of Liberty, Mo., and Captain J. L. Milligan of Richmond. Yancy is credited with the support of the Alexander wing of the democratic party, while Captain Milligan is expected to inherit much of the strength of the late Judge Frank P. Divelbiss of Richmond. Milligan's war record is also being put forward by his friends. He served overseas, was promoted from private to captain and was cited twice. Other candidates for the democratic nomination are J. W. Sullinger of King City, and L. W. Reed of Breckenridge.

The republican aspirants are Frank B. Klepper, prosecuting attorney of Clinton County, and John E. Frost of Plattsburg. Klepper was elected to congress from the district fourteen years ago and served one term. Frost was defeated at the last election in 1918 by 1,795 votes, a small plurality for the district, which is normally strongly democratic. Republican leaders profess to see hope of a victory for them in the factional struggle within the democratic party in the district, recently intensified by the killing of Wesley W. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat, by Hugh Y. Tarwater, city clerk of Gallatin.

In setting the date for the special election, Governor Gardner said that it was properly the function of the congressional committee to determine whether the candidates should be selected by a primary election or by convention. He added that he had asked the attorney general of the state for an opinion on this subject, but had not heard from him as yet.

Wyoming to Hold Special Session to Ratify Suffrage Bill

By the Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13.—Wyoming soon may have a special session of the state legislature, called on the South Dakota plan, to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. Governor Norbeck induced South Dakota legislators to pay their expenses to Pierre to act on the amendment to give women the right to vote.

Suffrage leaders of Wyoming have urged the governor to call a special session. Governor Carey said he delayed action because he thought an extraordinary session would be necessary to deal with industrial problems. Such a crisis has passed, the governor believes, making an extended session unnecessary.

It is estimated that if the state should finance the special session to ratify suffrage, it would cost about \$20,000.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN TO NAT. CONVENTION

By the Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Kentucky's delegation to the Republican National Convention in Chicago June 8 probably will include Mrs. John G. South, Frankfort; Gov. Edwin P. Morrow; A. T. Hertz, national committeeman; and another person. It will be the first time a woman has represented Kentucky at the national convention. Mrs. South, a relative of Gov. Morrow, is chairman of the executive committee of the women's wing of the national organization.

Delegates to the convention from this state will be uninstructed according to local republicans, insofar as a nomination for president is concerned. However, if a contemplated boom to be launched for Gov. Morrow for the nomination of vice president attains considerable proportions there appears to be little doubt that the entire Kentucky delegation will further his cause.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

TARWATER FACES A TRIAL FOR MURDER

CITY CLERK OF GALLATIN, MISSOURI, TO TRIAL TODAY FOR KILLING NEWSPAPER EDITOR.

By the Associated Press

GALLATIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—Two days before Christmas, December 23 1919, Hugh Y. Tarwater, 52 years old, city clerk of Gallatin, and president of a local telephone company, walked into the back office of the Gallatin Democrat and shot Wesley L. Robertson, senior partner and editor of the Democrat, to death. Tarwater admits the shooting, and hints that he shot the veteran editor in self-defense. His friends say that the tragedy was the result of a political feud in the Third Congressional District of Missouri, the home of Joshua W. Alexander, recently appointed secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet.

The friends of the slain man insist that he was unarmed, and scoff at the suggestion that politics has anything to do with the killing. Tarwater, they assert, bore the dead man enmity as the result of the publication in the Democrat of the statement that Tarwater had been charged with intoxication. Six months before the killing of Robertson, Tarwater had filed suit against the Democrat for libel, asserting that the newspaper has hinted that he was protecting bootleggers. This suit has not yet come to trial.

In 1918 an attempt was made to nominate the late Judge Frank P. (Continued on Page 4.)

Robert Wimbish Will Lead Ada Lions This Year

The Lions Club of Ada met in regular session at the Harris Hotel at eleven o'clock this morning, enjoyed the usual good spread in the dining room and then retired to the parlors for the business session.

Today's meeting occurred on the date for the annual election of officers and this was the first matter taken up at the meeting. The contest resulted in the election of Robert Wimbish, popular citizen and well known attorney, as president for the ensuing year, with C. E. Cunningham and J. E. Hickman, first and second vice presidents respectively, Chas. Orr secretary, and P. J. Farland trustee for a period of three years.

After the business of the meeting had been disposed of, retiring president M. F. Manville, has the new chairman escorted to the chair. The club by a rising vote extended their thanks to Mr. Manville in response to which he made a brief but eloquent reply.

Among other matters attended to the Lions Club went on record as endorsing the carnival now being held by the Chamber of Commerce at the city hall and passed a resolution to that effect. The Chamber of Commerce membership and the Lions Club membership to a great extent are synonymous, and they have always labored together most harmoniously.

It is understood that the new president of the club will endeavor to extend the social functions of the organization to the point where it will not lack in enthusiasm and attendance during the coming year, and that campaign for an increased membership will soon be inaugurated. There are many "live wires" in the city who are not yet members of the club, but who are eligible to become such, and it is the desire of the membership that all of these, or as near as can do so, get into the organization and help make it a real city booster.

NO ACTION ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Possibility of the senate acting on the peace treaty by January 15, when the League of Nations council will assemble, is announced according to republican and democratic leaders, but no action is likely to take place before that time. Spokesmen of both democratic and republican parties declared they would be satisfied if ratification was effected this month. While negotiation toward adjustment of differences over the reservations gained new emphasis today, it was announced that the non-democrats were opposed to the action until after the conference could be held.

Medical Association Meets.
The Pontotoc County Medical Association at its meeting today unanimously adopted a motion to appoint a collector who will collect for the doctors in general. The name of the collector will be announced at an early date. The meeting today was well attended by the physicians of the county.

BIRDS OF FEATHER



SERIOUS MALADY RAGES IN STATE

STRANGE INTESTINAL TROUBLE WHICH BROKE OUT AT SKIATOOK HAS SPREAD OVER THIS AND OTHER STATES

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Whether the serious intestinal malady which has appeared in Kansas and Oklahoma exists in other southeastern communities, is a matter for much speculation today. Meanwhile officials of both states in which the disease has been found are making efforts of investigation and to employ means for checking its spread.

Topeka, Kansas, and Muskogee, Oklahoma, are apparently the most affected. At Topeka advices said two hundred cases have been reported and unofficial estimates placed the number at one thousand. Many school children are among those ill the report states. At Muskogee it is said there are about three hundred cases. No fatalities were known to have occurred at either place and the death list from this malady remained at four, all at which it was first noticed. The situation at Skiatook is said to be under control. Conferences of officials were held last night at Muskogee and Topeka. Some of the doctors expressed the belief that the malady was a gastric form of the influenza.

Ada Playhouses

American.

Showing tonight is William Desmond in "A Sagebrush Hamlet." Also, Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghai." Desmond is a great performer and this picture will please both old and young. Chaplin needs no introduction. His are all screams from start to finish.

The Liberty.

The Henry Roquemore Company which opened a week's engagement at the Liberty last evening was well received, as usual, and played to a packed house. This is in reality a musical comedy of quality and if you enjoy the high class stuff you will find it at the Liberty all this week. The picture tonight will be Taylor Holmes in "Upside Down." The title is enough to insure you that it is a good one.

Judge W. N. Maben of Shawnee is in Ada today attending district court. He is interested in several important cases on the civil docket.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Villa Men Are Executed

By the Associated Press

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 13.—Word reaching here this morning in military channels stated that 13 members of an unattached Villa band were executed by Gen. Gonzales south of Ures on Sunday night.

Cleveland Condemns Dempsey.

By the Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Condemnation of the war record of Jack Dempsey while the heavyweight champion, was voiced in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Meuse-Rhine post of the American Legion here. The resolution contained an appreciation of the French European champion.

Ship Reported Lost is Safe.

By the Associated Press

GENOA, Jan. 13.—The ship Crinice, Mafalda, which was reported on Saturday to have been sunk with heavy loss of lives, is safe and all on board are well, according to a telegram from Dakar.

Mexican Assassins Arrested.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—Three persons alleged to be the assassins of Early Boies and F. J. Rooney, American oil men killed near Fort Lomas early this month, have been arrested, according to a report received here from the chief of operations.

GERMANY MUST SOON

BEGIN TO PAY DEBT

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(by French wireless service) With the opening on Saturday of the period during which Germany must pay her debts to the Allies, it is announced that the commission of reparation must fix the amount due by Germany before May 1, 1920. In the meantime the commission will see that Germany carries out her obligation.

Until the amount of reparation payments has been fixed, Germany will have to deposit 20,000,000,000 in gold or its equivalent in coal, ships and securities. In addition to this sum forty billion marks in gold bonds immediately negotiable will be exacted and another 40 billion in gold bonds which the commission will negotiate only as it shall consider warranted by the financial condition of Germany.

Mrs. Odie Ramsey of Tyrola spent yesterday shopping in the city.

NO EARTHQUAKE NEWS ALARMING

APPREHENSION CAUSED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL TODAY WHEN NOTHING COULD BE HEARD FROM DIST.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Apprehension was caused here by failure of a special dispatch to arrive from the earthquake region, state of Vera Cruz. Up until a late hour last night nothing had been received.

Except for details of relief measures, the only reports relative to the earthquake were those given out by the interior department from official dispatches from Cabrega of the state of Puebla. In transmitting these advices, the official said there were seventy-four deaths at Lafragua, nine hundred at Chilchotla and twenty-three at Quimixtlan. He said he had no knowledge of the number of casualties in other villages reported destroyed or damaged in that region.

A supplementary dispatch stated that Chilchotla had been covered to a depth of sixty feet with rocks and debris from nearby hills.

Pavement Pickups

Mrs. John Rhinard is in the city from Orange, Calif., for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Kiersey, and other relatives in the city. The Rhinards formerly lived in Ada and have many friends here.

Miss Minnie McCain returned last night from a visit to Oklahoma City where she went Saturday. She was joined in her visit to the city by her sister, Mrs. Sallie Fugate, of Binger.

W. C. Condren, employed at the oil mill, accidentally fell into a running belt at the mill this morning and sustained a broken right arm, together with several other rather serious bruises.

W. H. Elam, better known as "Bill," has associated himself with the A. P. Brown store where he will be glad to meet all of his old friends and customers. Bill has been in and around Ada for 22 years and is well and favorably known. He asks his friends to come pay him a visit to the new A. P. Brown store.

IS JAPAN BRINGING ARMS TO MEXICO?

LARGE SHIPMENT IS SAID TO HAVE ARRIVED AT SAME TIME AS JAPANESE CRUISER.

By the Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—That a large shipment of munitions which arrived at the port of Manzanillo, Mexico, last December, was discovered by the simultaneous arrival of the Japanese cruiser Yakuma is the substance of a government report which has been forwarded to the war department. The report will be investigated by the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, of which Senator Fall is chairman.

According to the report the Japanese cruiser apparently was escorting the arms and ammunition which had been purchased in Japan through the Mexican minister and a colonel of the Mexican army.

The Yakuma, the report goes on to state, was met at Manzanillo by a committee representing the Mexican department of war and marine and its commanding officer and as many of his subordinates as could be spared from duty were invited to visit Mexico City. Part of the personnel of the Yakuma, it is reported, consisted of students from the Japanese Military Academy.

Recent reports from Mexico indicate that federal troops in the state of Chihuahua are better equipped both as to clothing and arms than they have been for a long time. Considerable numbers of machine guns have recently been received, it is said.

The Big Carnival Starts Off With a Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

The Chamber of Commerce Carnival opened at the city hall last evening on tick. Yes, verily, it started with all the glory of a Roman chariot race, and the visitors and merry makers stayed to the finish and went home feeling they had their money's worth for once at least.

There were quite a number of disturbances in the early part of the evening that required the attention of the chief of police, Bill Coffman, but the disturbers were immediately taken into custody, fined "ten thousand bucks" and upward and allowed to go ahead with the happy throng.

There were a number of real interesting acts from the stage and at nine o'clock the Roquemore Company, now playing at the Liberty Theatre, came up and regaled the audience of merry-makers with a first class musical show for thirty minutes or more.

Mr. Newton, proprietor of the Honest Bill Show which is wintering here, was there with his educated dogs and with Cupid the famous dog. His performance at the last was one of the best of the kind ever witnessed in these parts, as the pony is a better mathematician than the average high school graduate and gave the people an exhibition they will not soon forget.

The committee in charge says that the receipts were all that could be expected for the first night, and that they are going to have even a better show tonight than last night. They claim, in fact, that it will get better from day to day and that the longer you attend the more interested you will become.

Probably the only improvement the committee could make for the comfort of the people would be to have two rows of chairs on either side of the hall so that ladies and children who become tired could be seated.

KILLED HUSBAND BUT DON'T REMEMBER NOW

By the Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Ellen Huett, age twenty-seven, is in the county jail here today charged with the murder of her seventeen year old husband, Will Huett, who died last night from injuries inflicted early Saturday with an axe. The woman told the police Saturday that she split open her husband's skull while he slept. Today she professes to know nothing of the deed nor even to know that he was her husband.

CEMETERY LADIES SERVE LUNCH AT THE CITY HALL

The Cemetery Association ladies have a booth at the city hall for the entire week, during the carnival and they wish it announced that lunch will be served at noon each day and that you can enter without any admission fee for this purpose. Go eat with the good ladies as often as possible and help a good thing along.

ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN IS POSSIBLE

SECRETARY GLASS SAYS IT IS NECESSARY IF THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SPEND LAVISHLY

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Another liberty loan will be necessary if congress embarks on "new fields of large expenditures or reduces the aggregate volume of taxes," Secretary Glass declared in a statement tonight setting forth the government's financial condition. If the present tax level is retained and new expenditures are kept down the turn has come in the tide of government financing, he asserted.

Barring congressional action mentioned, Mr. Glass believed the treasury would be able to pay its own way from tax and war salvage receipts.

Although further issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness may be expected, they will be redeemed from cash, rather than through the sale of new certificates for the first time since late in 1917. The secretary directed attention to statements made in September in which he expressed the opinion that the strain had lessened and after January 1 the government's financial problems would more easily be solved.

As indicative of the progress made in solution of these problems, Mr. Glass pointed to reductions between September 1 and January 1 in the nation's gross debt and in the two classes of certificates of indebtedness outstanding. The gross debt, which September 1, was \$26,596,701,648, was \$25,837,078,807 January 1. Reduction in the floating debt unmatured treasury certificates of indebtedness of \$622,643,250 has been made since September 1, leaving the total outstanding obligations of this nature at \$3,578,485,800 on January 1. A reduction of \$685,726,500 was reported in the outstanding so-called loan certificates, leaving \$1,326,601,000 of these to be funded.

Loan certificates outstanding January 1 were of issues maturing January 2, January 15, February 2 and February 16. All, the secretary said have been or will be paid out of cash on hand January 1, or from proceeds of sales of tax certificates issued in anticipation of any one of four tax installments due during the year.

Mexico's Cotton Goods Exports Have Grown 200 Per Cent

By the Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Mexico's exports of cotton goods have increased 200 per cent this year, according to reports made to the government by Edward F. Feeley, United States commercial attaché here. Formerly the United States took all but a small part of the cotton shipped out of Mexico but in 1918 30,000 bales were exported to England, according to the commercial attaché's report.

The Laguna district, in the state of Coahuila, will produce 140,000 bales of cotton this year, according to Mr. Feeley, and if President Carranza will permit exportation of this product without tax 50,000 bales will be exported.

At a conference of the Laguna commission of cotton growers recently, the attaché reported the growers expressed their desire to do business directly with England, instead of permitting the United States to act as middle-man, as heretofore.

OPERA SINGERS PAY HIGH FOR APPLAUSE

By News' Special Service

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Singers of the Chicago Grand Opera Company have been paying for applause at the rate of \$50 a week to \$20 a performance, according to Charles Fontaine, a member of the company. An assistant stage manager was head of the clique.

Fontaine explained that the clique leader told the applauders what singer to applaud, when to start a demonstration, and what aires to make the singers repeat so that the artist's reception would appear "wildly enthusiastic."

"I pay \$20 a performance," Fontaine said. "Everybody else pays and the clique has it in its power to ruin me if I hold out." Alessandro Dorel, another member of the company, said he had defied the clique, although its leader had threatened to "cut off his artistic head."

"DRUGS THREATENING TO BECOME GREATER MENACE THAN OLD-TIME 'SALOON'"

CHARLES B. TOWNS, NARCOTICS AUTHORITY POINTS OUT DANGER FOLLOWING PROHIBITION

NEW YORK, March 9.—"The attention of the same forces that stamped out the curse of alcoholism must be directed to the eradication of drug-using or America will fall in a deeper pit than she sought to avert by prohibition."

This is the statement of Charles B. Towns, recognized as the greatest living authority on drugs.

"Do not mistake me," says Towns. "No one could be more against the use of stimulants than I am. And prohibition at any cost is a bargain. But we must not neglect what I consider to be a logical sequence of prohibition—greater use of drugs. Nowhere in the world does the corner drug store flourish as in America."

Contain Drugs.

"Americans flock to the drug store for cure-alls for everything from a headache to sore feet. And fully 85 per cent of these remedies contain habit-forming drugs that grew on those who take them."

The disaster that has been predicted as the result of prohibition need not occur. If the nation keeps its head, studies the situation and acts intelligently it will be averted. I have immense faith in the good sense of the American people and if they awake vast good instead of any harm will follow prohibition legislation."

Towns was asked what legislation is necessary to avert this disaster.

"A provision that no physician should prescribe opiates for a longer period than three weeks would solve one side of the problem," he answered. "But the trouble is that such a law will never be passed because the lobbying of the drug interests and the opposition of the doctors makes it impossible."

Says Agents Swoop Down

"One word from those interests bring their agents swooping down with all the power of their huge propaganda machinery to sweep away the results of any work an individual might do. As a matter of fact, the real prohibition of habit-forming drugs could be adjusted over night by an agreement between doctors, drug dispensers and wholesalers of drugs."

"But whatever is done in the way of lawmaking we must learn to know more fully of the problem ahead of us. Drug victims have increased as thousands seek for something else to satisfy the cravings for stimulant denied them by the impossibility to get liquor. If we are wise they will disappear with the chronic alcoholic and untold good will be done for the nation. But if we are not wise the corner drug store will become a greater menace than the saloon and the drug dispenser than the boot-legger."

Net is Tightened.

That the revenue department has tightened its net in order to keep the expected flood of illegal drugs from pouring into this country is certain.

But even their watchfulness will not prevent enough dope from coming into this country to corrupt

THE DOPE ON DOPE

In 1918, 3,400 chests of opium were imported into the United States; in 1919 (first 10 months) 4,000 chests or 546,000 pounds were imported. This is equal to the amount China absorbed in 1907 and far greater than the amount now going into China.

One drug store in New York last year disposed of \$150,000 worth of habit-forming drugs.

Great Britain shipped to Japan (which does not tolerate the sale or use of opium or its derivatives) 25 tons of morphine in 1917 and this amount has been increasing. Most of the morphine used clandestinely in this country has come by the Japan-Mexico route.

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of cocaine in a small paper bag was seized by internal revenue agents in New York a few days ago.

Dope cases in the New York special sessions court are now nearly three times the number they were 12 months ago.

There are now 3,262 cases in the New York hospital for the cure of drug addicts. Of this number 1,852 are native born Americans, 2,802 whites and 460 negroes—1,836 of this number are under 25 years of age.

hundreds of thousands, according to Towns, who says:

"Smuggling of drugs is very easy. A spare set of tires on a motor car coming through Canada can contain a staggering amount of mis-ery-dealing drugs. And it is certain that the Mexican border is going to be used as it was never used before for the introducing of these death-dealers. And drug peddling is the easiest thing in the world for those who understand it."

Figures Tell Story.

The following figures obtained from the records of the Riverside hospital of New York, which is a city hospital for the cure of the drug habit, throw light on the manner in which drug habits are contracted:

Causes of additions, illness, 429; association, 2,482 other causes, curiosity, trouble, etc. 351. And according to the same authority a large majority of the patients are not yet out of their teens.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York's health officer, as well as those in charge of collecting internal revenues, habit-forming drugs will pour into this country in increasing large lots and that, only by eternal vigilance, by the enactment of far more rigid laws, and by stirring America into a realization of what has happened, will she be saved from unbelievable degradation and untold misery.

"It is not surprising to me to learn," says Copeland, "that in 1918 3,400 chests of opium were imported into the United States and that during the first 10 months of 1919 the number of chests increased to 4,000 or 546,000 pounds."

"And that amount is going to continue and grow larger unless drastic action is taken and more power given those who have in their hands the enforcing of laws designed to save this country from that evil."

and every officer and man who paid the supreme sacrifice that liberty should not perish from the earth, this book is fervently dedicated.

"May those rude crosses, not alone in the opy fields of Europe, but amid the battle-scarred and shell-planted regions of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, as well as those placed later along the vine-clad Moselle valley, be white fingers of warning pointing upward from the living dead—a warning that their sacrifice must not be permitted to have been made in vain; a warning to Americans that the principles of liberty, freedom, and enlightenment, justice and patriotism, to be preserved, must be continually safeguarded, fostered and maintained. Their sacrifices can not—shall not—have been in vain."

NEW PARTY TO MEET FOR ORGANIZATION

By the Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—A new political party with a committee of forty-eight as its nucleus will have candidates for president and vice-president in the forthcoming national election, it was announced here today.

Paul Harris Drake of Boston, a director of the committee, said the proposed party would be composed of "labor organizations such as the American Labor Party and various farmer societies. Candidates will be selected at a national convention to be held probably here next June, he explained.

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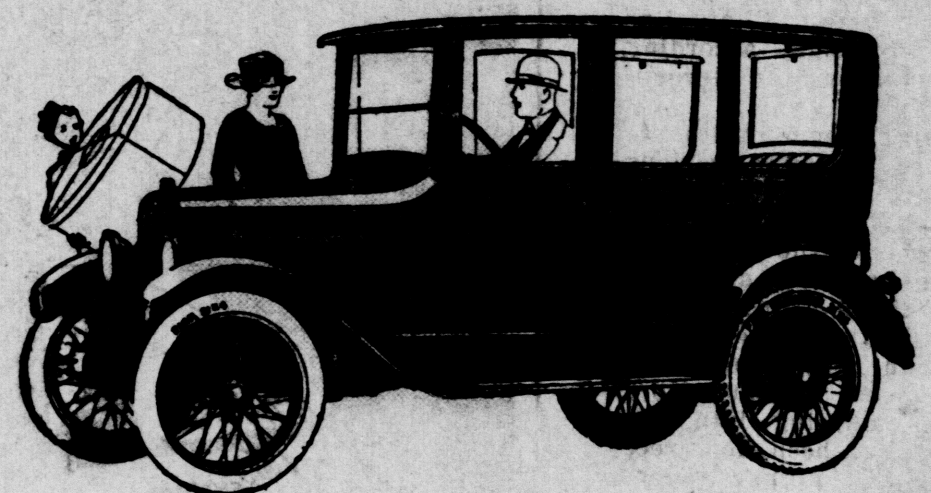
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MORE PURE BRED STOCK FOR COUNTY

STONEWALL, March 13.—Pontotoc county is fast becoming a pure bred stock center, according to information given the News by County Agent Hill. Last week several Pontotoc county men attended the Fat Stock Show at Oklahoma City, and

several purchases were made. Curtis Floyd and Joe Riddle, two ex-club boys, purchased Angus bulls at top prices. Dr. B. F. Sullivan bought three head of pure bred shorthorns to add to his herd and Curtis and Otis Floyd bought a "flock" of Poland-China sows. At the Finnerly sale, recently held in Oklahoma City, where all records were broken for high priced hogs, when 40 pure bred Durocs brought over \$20,000, held no fears for Pontotoc county stock men, since eight of the forty hogs sold were shipped to Pontotoc county. The purchasers were Ben Boring,

who lives near Ahloso, S. B. Mayfield and W. H. Stevens, both of Stonewall.

When You Feel Rheumatic For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Tulsa World: Mr. Oscar Ameringer of Milwaukee advises the coal miners to vote as they strike. Whatever that may mean.

LETTERS WRITTEN HUNDRED YEARS AGO

More than a hundred years ago there were written in London and in Philadelphia five letters that are now in the office of the Evening News. The letters were written by R. Barde, a Frenchman residing at the time in England, and were addressed to his brother, Paul Barde, at Bordeaux in France.

The letters were found more than eighteen months ago in the ruins of an old chateau in France and were brought to Ada by Lowery H. Harrel of the American army. When found they were in the jamb of a tumbled down chimney, where they no doubt had been concealed for many years. They are written on an excellent grade of paper and are in a fine state of preservation. They are written in an excellent hand, but are so finely written that it is hardly possible to read them without a reading glass. Most of the composition is in English, but a part of some of the letters is written in the French.

The first four letters are written from London and are dated January 2, May 1, June 7, and July 31, all in 1815. The fifth is written from Philadelphia under date of April 8, 1815. From the somewhat indefinite information conveyed by the letters it appears that R. Barde was detained in England on some kind of business while the Napoleonic wars were raging and his brother, Paul Barde, was engaged in the shipping business at Bordeaux. There are hints in the letters that the Barde family were Bourbon in their sympathies and opposed to Napoleon.

In his letter of January 2, 1815, the writer mentions the treaty of Ghent, which had just been signed, and which terminated the second war between the United States and Great Britain. He says the treaty was very unpopular in London, altho most people thought the treaty very unfavorable to the United States. He expresses the hope that the termination of the American war might tend to help his brother's business at Bordeaux. Concerning continental affairs, he says: "War is going on already in Italy and if I am not mistaken, Murat will give the Austrians more work than they can support, for without doubt the disaffected Italians in upper Italy will all heartily join the first who will help them throw off the yoke of that despot and ignorant government that has the pretense to govern a polite and enlightened nation. Unfortunately the famous congress of sovereigns and ministers who assembled for the purpose of doing justice for everyone and establish eternal peace in Europe has merely added to the private interests of the great powers."

Under date of May 1, 1815, he writes again from London: "Since writing you I have visited two remarkable cities in Scotland—Glasgow and Edinburgh. I have seen for the first time in Scotland the steamboat, an invention taken from the Americans, and indeed a very fine and useful one. There are about six or

eight of them on the Clyde. They are capable of running twelve knots an hour, but usually run six or eight." On the back of this letter he has drawn a picture of the steamboat, which shows him to be an expert draughtsman.

He writes again on June 7 and displays great anxiety concerning affairs on the continent. Napoleon has returned from Elba and is advancing into Belgium to fight the battle of Waterloo. Murat has been defeated in Italy. There is deep concern in London.

On July 31 he acknowledges receipt of a letter from home bringing to him the information that his father is much improved in health. He writes one interesting line: "I congratulate you on rescuing our father from the clutches of the doctors." He makes no mention of the battle of Waterloo or the downfall of Napoleon.

The last letter is written from Philadelphia under date of April 8, 1816. It is a business letter, and indicates that he was in America on some business mission. He mentions a number of French refugees who had fled from France at the time of the restoration of the Bourbons. He says: "General C, who frightened us so a year ago at Bordeaux, is here. From what he says I think he is against Bonaparte."

It is a most interesting series of letters. His reference to the peace council that robbed all Europe of any hope of peace reminds one most forcibly of a later council that attempted to settle problems that have existed for two thousand years.

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SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY NOW?

By the Associated Press

PARIS, March 15.—Independent socialists and communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a Soviet Government, according to advice from Basle, Switzerland, the news having reached that city by telephone. Majority and independent socialists throughout Germany appear to be uniting against the military movement instituted at Berlin on Saturday, according to a Basle dispatch.

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DALLAS, March 11.—Two thousand copies of the Ninetieth Division history are available for purchase at Ninetieth Division Association headquarters, 804 Southwestern Life Building, according to announcement made yesterday by Secretary A. J. Reinhardt. Subscribers, who have paid for their copies, will receive them direct from the publisher, Mr. Reinhardt said.

The history traces the life of the division from its organization at Camp Travis to its disintegration after the war when the men were sent to the different camps for discharge. The book is divided into five sections: The Formative Period, The Period of Movement, The Battle Period, The Period of Occupation and a Miscellaneous. The miscellaneous section contains statistics on the division, its decorations, casualties, and commendations, and a roster of its officers. To the battle period 150 pages are devoted. The history is profusely illustrated with maps and war photographs, contains 255 pages and is bound in khaki cloth with the division insignia inset on the front cover. Its author, Major George Wythe, who now resides in Washington, was formerly a member of The Dallas News local staff.

The dedication of the history follows: "The soul of any fighting unit lies in the courage and devotion of disciplined officers and men. It is for this reason that there has been set forth in this history the incidents of the death or wounding of practically every officer, as this is one of the means on which to 'hang out tale,' and such events are generally landmarks in the organization to which these officers belonged, definitely identifying the particular action or phase of operations. Not space alone, but the frequent lack of definite information, has rendered it impracticable to include herein similar data for all the men who have so gloriously laid down their lives or sacrificed their limbs in their heroic devotion to duty."

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TEACHER SHORTAGE OWEN MAN DENIES A GRAVE PROBLEM M'ADOO'S CLAIMS

CONDITION RELIEVED IN SOME PARTS OF COUNTRY ONLY TO GROW WORSE IN OTHER PARTS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The teacher shortage situation, while in some parts of the country slightly better than last October when the National Education Association made its inquiry, is still a very grave problem, according to reports received by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.

On February 13 the commissioner of education found, on the basis of returns from state school officers, that there are 18,279 schools closed because of the lack of teachers, and 41,900 schools taught by teachers characterized as “below standard, but taken on temporarily in the emergency.” The largest shortages are as follows: Kentucky, 2,250; Texas, 2,055; Virginia, 2,000; Georgia, 1,500; North Carolina, 700, and Iowa, 600.

Substandard teachers are reported as follows: Texas, 4,000; Virginia, 3,500; Alabama, 3,500; Georgia, 3,000; Tennessee, 3,000; Minnesota, 1,880; Illinois, 1,200; Kentucky, 1,100; New York, 1,100; South Carolina, 1,000.

In response to the question “What provision is made for children in territories where schools are closed?” eighteen states report that children are transferred to other schools, three states report no provision, one state report requires “some,” two states report that the majority of children are losing the grade.

In response to the question, “Are people moving to centers of population?” six states report that no data are at hand; five states report “very little,” three states report a considerable movement, and four states report “none.”

In response to the question, “To what extent are taxpayers interesting themselves in paying better salaries for teachers?” 14 states report that the interest is general. One state reports “great interest,” and one state reports very large interest, while another reports that they are “doing their best.”

One significant fact in connection with the shortage of teachers is that 190 state, county, city and private normal schools report 11,503 fewer students November 1, 1919, than they had the year previous to the war. These schools reporting represent 60 per cent of the total normal schools, and on this basis, there would be a shortage of 19,170, and at graduation time, 1920, there will be 7,000 fewer graduates from the normal schools. Teacher training departments in colleges show approximately the same falling off in those preparing to teach, although other departments show a great increase in enrollment.

“Another significant fact is revealed,” says A. O. Neal of the Bureau's division of rural education, in commenting upon the situation. Since 1890 there has been a continuous and increasing withdrawal of men teachers from the profession. The percentage of men teachers in 1890 was 37 per cent. In 1910 it had fallen to 22 per cent, and in 1918 to 17 per cent. In other words, in 1890 one teacher in three was a man; in 1910 one teacher in five; and in 1918 one teacher in six was a man.

“The question of teachers' salaries is vital in this discussion, and a comparison of teachers' salaries from 1916 to 1918, the latest complete statistics available, show that in the two years, from 1916 to 1918, the average teachers' salary advanced from \$563 per year to \$635 per year, an increase of \$72, or 12 per cent in the two years. The total figures for 1918 show that the average salary for elementary teachers in the United States was \$606, and the average salary for high school teachers, \$1,031. The bureau is now collecting salary schedules from various states, giving the actual salaries received by individual teachers in three counties in each state. These show that the salaries of rural teachers are far below this average in many states, and that salaries as low as \$150 to \$200 per annum are found in many localities.

“Another cause of teachers withdrawing from the profession is found in the lack of provision made for suitable homes in the community where the teachers may become a part of the social organization. This is particularly true in rural districts where in many communities they are providing teachers' homes in connection with the schools.”

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February Cotton Consumption.
By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Cotton consumed during February amounted to 516,594, equivalent 500 pound bales of lint, and 26,230 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

SAYS OWEN AND NOT McADOO WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE POPULAR RESERVE BANK PLAN

Claims made by George Creel that former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo conceived of and accomplished the passage of the federal reserve banking act and the farm loan act are denied in an open letter to Creel written last week by James W. Beller, former secretary to Senator Owen and manager at present of the Washington, headquarters of the Owen-for-President club.

In an article on McAdoo in the Literary Digest of February 28, Creel said “the keen McAdoo mind conceived the idea of the federal reserve system and his indomitable determination drove it through in the face of bitter opposition.” He made a similar statement in regard to the passage of the farm loan act.

“Members of Congress know,” “Both of these statements are incorrect,” Beller says in claiming the honor for Senator Owen.

“It is not only with the personal knowledge of every member of Congress who participated in the passage of the federal reserve act, but it is also a matter of record that the man who conceived the idea of the federal reserve system and who was primarily and principally responsible for the framing and passage of that act is Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma.”

“The banking and currency committee of the senate was created in 1913 for the express purpose of enabling Senator Owen, who was made its chairman, to formulate and present through an appropriate channel those views upon the subject of a federal reserve system which he had consistently advocated from the time of their initial presentation by him to the resolutions committee of the democratic national convention of 1896.”

“McAdoo, as secretary of the treasury, appeared before the banking and currency committee of the senate and submitted suggestions both orally and in writing as to the federal reserve act. Only those suggestions which accorded with the views of Senator Owen were incorporated in the act. McAdoo opposed certain provisions of the act which represented Senator Owen's views, and while those provisions were eliminated temporarily from the act they were ultimately incorporated in it. In fact it is impossible to conceive of any legislative act for which one man is more directly responsible or more entitled to credit than is Senator Owen in relation to the federal reserve act.”

Beller supports his assertion as to the authorship of the federal farm loan act by quoting from a letter to Senator Owen from Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who introduced the bill in the senate, in which the latter gives Senator Owen full credit for that measure.

Hollis Letter is Quoted
“I hope that the country sometime will realize what you have done for it in inspiring and bringing to realization the federal farm loan act as well as the federal reserve act,” Senator Hollis said.

Many of the important features of the farm loan act, Beller says, were taken from a bill introduced previously by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, who first conceived the idea of establishing the farm loan system.

In addition to being secretary to Senator Owen, Beller was clerk of the banking and currency committee of the senate and had an opportunity in that position to understand exactly the part taken by members of the committee in the shaping of financial legislation.

IRRIGATED CROP PRODUCTION DOUBLE THE NON-IRRIGATED

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The results of irrigation on crop production as compared to non-irrigation are shown by an investigation of the department of agriculture in Colorado. Corn production on irrigated land last year was 30.6 bushels per acre and on non-irrigated land 15.2 bushels; winter wheat 24.7 and 9.3 bushels, respectively; spring wheat 22.8 and 7.4 bushels; oats 37.0 and 15.2 bushels; barley 30.8 and 12.5 bushels; rye 15.5 and 8.6 bushels, and potatoes 155 and 34 bushels.

Gustav Noske Recognized.

By the Associated Press
BERLIN (By wireless to London) March 15.—It is reported here that the South German generals and the Saxons troops have given their adherence to Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government.

Dr. Gordon of Ada Delivers Remarkable Address To Teachers

Sulphur Democrat:

President Gordon began his address by complimenting the schools of Sulphur and Davis both for the excellent programs they had prepared for the evening. He took occasion, also, to compliment Mr. Davis, president of the school board of Davis, on the fact that the school had a moving picture machine and expressed the belief that this kind of community interests would become more and more manifest and that the schools over the state would use such means to bring the people together.

The speaker opened his discussion by saying that a real crisis is on so far as teachers are concerned and predicted an even greater shortage next year than there is at present. He mentioned the fact that the Normal school had had many, many calls for teachers that it was not able to fill and that some students had dropped out from the Normal school to take positions for which they were poorly prepared. And the Normal school regretted this very much as it is the school trying to turn out competent teachers; however, it was necessary in many instances, for school boards to take poorly prepared girls for their schools or close the doors of the schools.

The subject of his address was “The Teacher Problem and its Solution.” The necessity of mentioning low salaries paid teachers was regretted by the speaker as he is in the school business himself. However, when a day laborer gets more pay yearly than the average teacher, when a brick layer gets double the amount, or a carpenter or a barber, then the situation with reference to the teacher must be mentioned. Furthermore, men in these callings had spent very little if any funds or time getting ready for their work, all the time they were getting ready they were making money. But a teacher has to spend years in preparation and she or someone else has to spend money on her preparation. It is a common observation that a laborer gets \$4 per day, which is \$100 per month or \$1,200 a year. And laborers are working all the time, practically at this time. A carpenter gets \$8 a day and a brick layer \$10. The average salary this year for teachers in Murray county, was given as an illustration of the matter under discussion.

Teachers with third grade certificates get \$75 per year, those with second grade get \$70 and those with first grades are receiving \$72. The permanent certificates teachers—those with normal school diplomas and university degrees—receive \$1,148.20.

Another discouraging feature of the teaching profession is the tenure of service in the position. Most teachers and school administrators are employed for one year only; and the average length of service of city superintendents in Oklahoma is less than four years at the same place, and for high school principals the time is less than two years. Consequently teachers go from place to place with no place to call home. Indeed if a member of a school teacher's family is called by death, there is no place to bury the dead.

Another serious drawback for teachers, especially for those who work in rural communities, is the poor vast majority of the places in the country where rural school teachers stay, has no separate room with heat and light for the teacher. Many people do not realize that if a teacher is to do her best work she must have a room to herself and it must be comfortable in winter as well as in summer. And in this the teacher is not “stuck up.” On the other hand, the people are learning to charge a good round sum for room and board, whether accommodations are good or poor. The result is that many teachers pay from one-third to one-half and more of their monthly salary for room and board.

Teachers Quitting the Profession.

The result is that teachers are quitting the profession. County Agent Swartz of Murray county was mentioned as an example. Swartz has spent many years and a great deal of money preparing himself for school work. But now he is seemingly forced out of the profession. A teacher at the normal school who holds a Ph. D. degree and who has therefore, spent seven years in college and university work and thousands of dollars in money in preparing himself for efficient school work, had just a few days ago laid his resignation before the president with these suggestive sentences among others: “Living expenses have increased to such an extent that the salary received at the present time is even less than the low compensation paid when I entered the employment of the state six years ago. Instead of increasing with the length of service the decrease is really alarming. . . . When the commonest labor pays a living wage and a teacher of our state institutions with preparation costing ten thousands of dollars can not at least earn an equal salary, it seems to me that our profession is facing a serious crisis.”

“The unfortunate result,” the speaker said, “is that when good teachers leave the profession manifestly only dregs will be left.” And so many good school men are leaving the profession that some who stay are almost ready to apologize for remaining in the profession. “And if all the good teachers are forced out, what becomes of our civilization? I want my children instructed by good teachers. And I want your children to have the same advantage. There are only 650,000 public school teachers in the United States. Almost that many people died last year from influenza, but the world moved on. With one stroke the 650,000 teachers might be brushed off the face of the earth so far as the individual teacher is concerned. But what would become of our civilization? There are more than 22,000,000 school children in



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the United States as well as 110,000,000 people, and they are all affected by the character of school teachers the United States has.”

The Solution of the Problem.

The teachers themselves must take the lead in solving the problem. Bankers solve their problems, farmers to a large extent solve their problems. This is largely an educational problem and educators must largely solve it or acknowledge that they can not do the very thing that they are supposed to be trained to do—solve difficult problems. They must not do it alone, to be sure, the combined assistance of every person interested must be solved. In the first place, teachers must take the best individual preparation for their work that they have ever made, the very times demand this. In the second place, comfortable living quarters must be secured and a reasonable price must be paid for same. Then adequate compensation must be had. These are demanded, not primarily for the teachers as individuals, but demanded as working tools to enable the teacher to give her

best service—a service that is soon to be so badly needed. It was argued that the six mill levy soon to be initiated must be carried in order that a comparative plenty of money would be available for the education of Oklahomans future citizenship.

Reynolds-Loman.
Mrs. Frances Reynolds and Mr. W. E. Loman, both of Ada, were united in marriage March 6 at the residence of Rev. J. M. Vernon, who solemnized the ceremony. A number of the friends of both contracting parties were present to witness the uniting of the couple. They will make their home in Ada.

American Troops Under Wilson
By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 15.—While technically still under the direction of Marshall Foch, American troops on the Rhine would not participate in any allied advance into Germany without specific directions from President Wilson, it was said today at the war department.

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IRELAND FOREVER

This is the day that belongs to old Ireland. On every hand are visible the tokens of affection for the turbulent sons of the Irish race. The shamrock shines today on many an Anglo-Saxon, while thousands of those who know nothing of Irish history or tradition wear the colors of the Emerald Isle.

Men die as the leaves of autumn but Ireland is immortal. In spite of her thousand years of tragic errors, the heart of the world is drawn toward that heroic people who lost their identity as a nation centuries ago. Mistakes that would have cowed any other race ever sprung from the womb of the ages have been insufficient to bring reproach to the war loving sons of Erian Boru. Any mistake by the sons of Erin will be excused by a world long accustomed to the errors of the Irish race.

It is in the smile of Ireland that her race is immortal. Catching the sun flashes that light the waves of Donegal the sons of Erin have laughed their way through a world in arms. Wherever Irish wit and Irish humor are known and loved the Irish find their friends. Laughing through clouds that would blight the hope and break the spirit of any other people, laughing amid calamities that would crush the hearts of any other breed of men, the Irishman has conquered the prejudice of all nations and in spite of errors inexcusable in any other people he has captivated the fancy of the world.

Wherever a flag has floated or legions have moved to battle the Irish have drawn their swords. They have fought in every war of consequence for the past thousand years. It has been due to their reckless courage that thirty nations have won in battle. But he has lost his own battles while winning victories for all other nations. His native sod is today dragged by aliens, and the flag of the hated Saxon floats from his castle walls. Mutinies, murders, and massacres have succeeded one another in tragic succession; the soil of Ireland has been soaked in the blood of countless rebellions; the roll of Ireland's heroes is still covering his harp with the wild, woven flowers he strikes to the numbers of Erin Go Bragh.

Of all the bitter tragedies born to the world conflagration, the bitterest of all was reserved for Ireland. Had she supported the allied cause with the heroic fervor displayed by Scotland, Wales or Canada, the united will of the allied world would have forced the independence of Ireland. But she permitted her ancient hatred of the English to blind her eyes to the most golden opportunity that ever came to the Irish race. Forgetting the call of freedom in her matchless anger, she lost an opportunity that comes only once in a thousand years.

But in spite of all mistakes and all shortcomings, the world is today the friend of Ireland. It welcomes the day of St. Patrick in all the corners of the earth and wears his ever green colors in honor of his sons. And as long as the shamrock blooms in the valleys of Killarney, the friends of freedom throughout the earth will have a smile and a tear for Ireland.

DOLLARS ON THE HOOF

The steady introduction of thoroughbred cattle into Pontotoc County is one of the hopeful signs of the present. Every thoroughbred imported is adding to the insurance of the county against future adversity. Prosperity follows hard on the heels of registered cattle, and no stock growing section is open to the succeeding waves of depression that so frequently stagnate purely agricultural sections.

Pontotoc is destined to become in the immediate future one of the great livestock counties of Oklahoma. Here are found the essentials of a prosperous livestock industry. The test has already been made and the entire county is a proven field. Some of the best cattle in the state are here already, and it is surprising how great is their number. The number is increasing with gratifying rapidity. The future belongs to the farmer who with intelligence devotes himself to the growing of pure-bred cattle.

Pontotoc County still leads the world. For instance a citizen of this county was divorced on January 16, married again down in Texas, four days later and filed another divorce suit on March 1.

All the good citizens are not running for office. Quite a few of them are planting potatoes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ALLEN ACTIVITIES

McManis Buys in Busby Drug.
ALLEN, Okla., March 15.—A deal worthy of note in Allen was that of the change of ownership of the Busby Drug Store, which will hereafter be known as the McManis and Rose Drug Co. Mr. McManis, an experienced drug man of Muskogee, has formed a partnership with Dr. F. C. Rose of this city, hence the name, McManis & Rose.

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Mr. Busby, the retiring member, is one of the very best and most accommodating business men Allen has ever known and although he needs a rest very badly we regret to see him out of business.

Johnson Buys Cox's Interest.

A deal was made on the 8th whereby Tommie Johnson became the owner of P. H. Cox's interest in the Majestic Theatre. Mr. Johnson only a few months ago purchased a half interest with Mr. Cox and under the combined management of both of them the show has thrived still more than heretofore and Mr. Johnson's purchase of the remainder of the show goes to prove that it is a gilt edged proposition.

As soon as the buildings are completed which are now under construction for Mr. Johnson's father, the show will occupy a fifty foot building, and will be modernly equipped, with a larger seating capacity and new furnishings throughout, and with his show permanently located and perfectly equipped there is no doubt but that it will be one of the best and most modern in this part of the country.

County Court Here on 16th.

The March term of the county court of Pontotoc county which was to have convened at Allen on Tuesday, March 2, was postponed for two weeks and will convene on the 16th. The criminal and civil docket for this term of court follow:

Criminal.
State vs. Robert Estes, defendant, unlawful possession.
State vs. Bill Allen, defendant, refusing to dip cattle.

Civil.
State vs. T. A. Bayne, defendant, making liquor.

State vs. F. G. Dellinger and Jim Oliver, defendants.

E. L. Steed vs. Harve Wilson, appeal.

J. B. Crawford vs. J. B. Dilbeck, appeal.

Will Short vs. Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads for the United States Railroad Administration.

R. R. Officials Pay City Visit.

H. C. Ferris, vice president; N. D. Ingram, master mechanic; R. R. Stevens, assistant superintendent of the M., O. & G., were in Allen over night Wednesday night while on a tour of inspection of the road, which Uncle Sam possibly turned back to them in a condition not in harmony with their ideas of what a road should be.

Sometime in February Mr. Ferris told the local chamber of commerce that when the roads were again in his hands he would give us better service—and he did. And the inspection tour these gentlemen were on will no doubt give us reason for still better service in the future.

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The State Press

"Next Treaty Step Matter of Doubt," asserts a headline. Has any treaty step ever been anything else?—Muskogee Phoenix.

Ignorance is not the only cause for bolshevism. Many a good man forgets his civilization when the gas stove will not light.—Oklahoma.

When father starts out to buy a new outfit for his growing family, no wonder the birth rate in Oklahoma is rapidly falling off.—Frederick Leader.

Rhode Island is now busy trying to knock out national prohibition, and should pick on someone its size, as the elephant said to the bumblebee.—Oklahoma City Times.

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FOR SALE—My home place located 125 North Hope, 70 feet frontage, 5 room plastered house, hall, large concrete cellar under house. Garage, servant's house, barn, chicken yard, screened in front and back porch, electric lights, city water, gas, cement walks, 2 closets, bath, modern in every way, possession March 15. Price \$5,000.00 and \$1,500 cash will handle property. Phone 714 or call at office, North Broadway for appointment to see house. Fred F. Brydia. 3-27-1tw

FOR RENT—60 acres of good bottom land. W. C. Rollow 3-17-7td-3w

Our men's shirts and ties reflect style and quality.—Burk's. 3-16-1td-1tw

Our new pumps look their part.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-16-1td-1tw

New Spring Skirts

Woolen Sport Skirts show handsome plaids, novelty stripes and large block check designs of rich, dark blended colorings. The very newest models in summer colorings come in a profusion of fabrics—Tricolette, Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette, Baronet, Wool Serge, Jersey and novelties of simple design, plain gathered and accorcion plaited, price

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- that there's always something new is proved by these very smart Wool Sweaters we've just received.
- they come in Shetland, Link—and Link and Filet weaves—in slipover, fishtail and ripple effects.
- featuring novelty collars and new sleeves.
- colors of peacock, turquoise, American beauty, coral, calmon and rose.
- very special values at

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Dainty Neckwear

- Charming styles that will add a distinctive finishing touch to milady's Spring attire.
- New round, straight and Van Dyke point effects in Venise, Filet, Baby Irish and Combinations of Net and Filet and Valenciennes and Filet.
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- A very large choice

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A dress that you can wear gaily on a shopping or marketing expedition, for a picnic of an auto ride, and feel it's becoming and full of style—

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Mina Taylor Dresses For Discriminating Woman

There's no end to the variety of attractive Mina Taylor Dresses here. There are the crisp, cool, sturdily made dresses for work about the home and there are the frilly, dainty ones for afternoon wear.

You'll find them here in most appealing colors and designs, and made so well and with such thorough workmanship that they satisfy the most exacting requirements.

The woman of ample proportions, too will find here just the dress she wants. There's a size that will just fit her, designed for the full-formed woman and which will really fit without a lot of "fixing over."

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BLUE MOUND.

We sure have been having some cold weather.

The party at Mr. Miller's Monday night was well attended and everybody reported a nice time.

Miss Ellen Lindsey was seen in Franks Friday.

Misses Lillie and Annie Poe and Ethel Dobson were the guests of Miss Laura Audrey Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindsey was the guest of Mrs. Lee Thursday.

There was quite a crowd of young folks went to Sunshine Sunday night.

Mr. Gist Jackson and Mr. Dewey Cagle called on the Misses Lindsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Lindsey was the guest of Mr. Ed Audrey Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lorena Brents was the guest of Miss Owen Hagles Monday night.

Miss Ethel Dobson was the guest

of Misses Lillie and Annie Poe Friday night.

Mr. Unsill and his son, of Ada, are attending to business on their farm this week.

Misses Laura Audrey and Annie Poe were seen in Franks Saturday.

Mr. Leon Mitchell and Mr. Roy Stout were the guests of Mr. Edgar and Roy Audrey Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Littlefield was the guest of Miss Oma Hagler Wednesday night.

Mr. Lester Lindsey and family have gone to Francis for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Vita Drennan has just returned home from a visit at Franks.

Mrs. Cross was the guest of Mrs. Lindsey Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Ridens was the guest of Miss Dovie Ables Sunday.

Miss Vita Drennan and Miss Vilas

Cagle were the guests of Misses Daisy and Linnie Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Jackson from Hickory was the guest of Miss Edna Brents Sunday night.

HAPPY JACK.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS LAST NIGHT

J. C. Crowson of Wapanucka delivered the opening address at the Conference being held at the Methodist Church. Following the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock this morning by the holding of a Love Feast Service. At nine o'clock the general work of the Conference was outlined. The pastors' report from the various churches of the district were given. At 11 o'clock the morning address was delivered.

This afternoon was taken up with general business of the District Conference.

SUMMERS CHAPEL.

Bro. Frank M. Lynn preached at the Chapel Sunday at eleven and Bro. Bond Sunday night. It looks as though the Chapel may come to life again.

Rev. J. G. Stone and W. M. Summers attended church at Stratford Sunday night.

Some of the neighbors gathered at L. D. Haskins' and had singing Sunday evening.

Vold Burns has been sick the past few days.

A. J. Wood, Roger Wood, Earlin Haskins and Wash Cooper autowed to Ada Sunday evening.

Pearl Hightower was visiting Mamie Burns Sunday.

Since the weather has faired up everybody has turned old Beck down the line.

Little Mabel White, who has been quite sick, is much improved at this writing.

Misses Eva Atkinson and Louis Kendrick visited with the White girls Sunday.

A READER.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Bart Smith, Special Agent.

Pumps and oxfords in great variety. Any width from "AAA" to D.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-16-1td-1tw

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. IN THE DISTRICT COURT THEREOF

Gladys Coplin, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 4210

James E. Coplin, Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. The said defendant, James E. Coplin, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court by Gladys Coplin, the plaintiff above named, for divorce; that said plaintiff alleges in her petition as grounds therefor, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, and that said defendant must answer the petition of the plaintiff filed herein on or before the 5th day of May, 1920, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment for said plaintiff granting said divorce will be rendered accordingly. (SEAL) A. R. Sugg, Court Clerk. By L. E. Franklin, Deputy. W. O. Deavers, Attorney for Plaintiff. 3-18-3tw.

A big shipment of new spring dresses.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-16-1td-1tw

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. In the District Court Thereof.

W. J. Mahair, Plaintiff,

vs.

Roy Mahair, Nora Williams nee Mahair, Zora Mahair, Ora Mahair, Addie Mahair and Pearl McCall, Defendants.

No. 4178.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The said defendants, Roy Mahair, Nora Williams, nee Mahair, Zora Mahair, Ora Mahair, Addie Mahair and Pearl McCall, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named court to quiet the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block Ten (10) of the Incorporated Town of Allen, Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, as shown by the original plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Pontotoc County, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff, W. J. Mahair, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D., 1920, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment for said plaintiff quieting his title in and to said above described real estate as against said defendants, and forever barring you and each of you from any interest, right, title or estate therein adverse to the right, title and estate of said defendant will be rendered accordingly. (seal)

A. R. Sugg, Court Clerk. By L. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-18-4tw

W. A. Delaney, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Have your feet correctly fitted. It means much.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-16-1td-1tw

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss. IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Wallis Manning, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 4205.

James Manning, Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. Said defendant, James Manning, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court by said plaintiff for divorce, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff, on or before the 28th day of April, 1920, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for said plaintiff will be rendered accordingly. (seal)

A. R. Sugg, Court Clerk. By L. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-18-3tw

Try a Fashion Plate or J. & K. Pump.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-16-1td-1tw

Say Bill, have you ever been to Stratford? Well, I can tell you you've lost all kinds of money when you don't trade at Pelter's store in Stratford. Especially in Shoes—and you know we must have footwear. That fellow Pelter at Stratford sells men's and boys' suits, ladies suits, dresses, shoes for the whole family, in fact any thing you want in ready-to-wear goods. They have them and prices are the lowest in the land. I'll tell you now you better take the old lady and the kids to Pelter's Store in Stratford to make your Spring Bill and save yourself some money.—Pelter's Store, Stratford, Okla.

P. S. Bring this "Ad" with you; it is worth 50c on what you buy. 3-18-1tw.

Welcome Delegates to the District Conference



Early Easter Shoppers

Will find our store pre-eminent in its Easter Readiness. Ladies' Suits, of Serge and Tricotine, correctly tailored in newest colors and styles, priced ----- \$34.50 Up Ladies' Dresses of Taffeta, crepe de Chine and combinations of Georgette. Plenty frills and ruffles, priced at ----- \$39.50 Up

Men and Young Men's Suits

Best standard lines, new styles and colors, tailored to fit and fit to wear. Priced ----- \$34.50 Up



Easter Millinery

In all its loveliness, Hats of distinction and creations of art. Shapes to suit all, from the tiny turbans to the full brimmed flop shapes and sail-ors. Priced from ----- \$5.00 Up

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The First National Bank of Ada

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Ada, Oklahoma

March 17, 1920

To Our Customers and Friends:

The time for filing income tax returns has passed and we are glad that we are able to help so many of our customers and friends make their return.

We have been notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District that they are ready to exchange Liberty Bonds of the following issues for bonds with all the coupons attached.

- 4% Bonds of the 1st issue.
- 4% Bonds of the 2nd issue.
- 4 1-4% Bonds of the 3rd issue.

In keeping with the service that this bank renders its customers we have made arrangements to make this exchange free of charge and those who hold bonds of the above issue should avail themselves of this service at once in order to get the full benefit of the interest.

The officers of this bank consider it their first duty to render every possible service to its customers, and want then to feel free to call on any one of them at any and all times.

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THIS is the one-piece work suit of wonderful convenience and comfort. You can tell it by the label on the belt—look for the Big C.

Made for men, youths and boys, in Olive Twill, Blue Denim, and our exclusive Blue Stifel Stripe.

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In which you imagine you see thousands of stars and a number of planets—that's what some "toothaches" feel like. Don't endure this unnecessary pain. Buy a bottle of

Toothache Drops

NOW and have it handy when you need it. This remedy will stop the most severe toothache instantly, and will bring you permanent relief unless your toothache is caused by a large abscess or ulceration. All these drops don't stop your toothache being back the empty bottle and we'll return your money. Per bottle, 10c.

Gwin & Mays Drug Store

NEWSPAPER MAN TELLS OF MEXICO

EXPULSION FROM REPUBLIC BY
GREASER GOVERNMENT AS A
PERNICIOUS FOREIGNER

LAREDO, Tex., March 12.—Ger-ald Brandon, the American newspaper man recently expelled from Mexico as a "pernicious foreigner" declare upon his arrival here that he had been held incommunicado in a Mexico City prison from February 26 until March 2. A number of incidents led to his deportation, he declared, the principal grievance being his reports to a Los Angeles paper of his investigation of the famous Jenkins case. Certain Mexican officials also had become indignant over his reports concerning relief work in the recent earthquake disaster in the state of Vera Cruz, Brandon asserted.

He arrived at Nuevo Laredo on March 4 in custody of two Mexico City policemen who released him in the center of the international bridge. The newspaper man came to Laredo, thence proceeding to Los Angeles. He had been in the Mexican national capital three months as correspondent for the Los Angeles paper.

Mr. Brandon said he investigated the case of W. O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, and confirmed to his satisfaction reports of false testimony by Mexican peons against Jenkins, which previously had been published in the United States. He also discovered that claims by Mr. Jenkins regarding the destruction of part of the evidence in the case were correct, Brandon declared. Publication of the result of his investigation incensed the governor of the state of Puebla, he said, and the governor filed a strong protest in Mexico City.

On February 26, Mr. Brandon said, he was arrested in his home without a warrant having been issued. He declared he had been held without counsel or trial until March 2, when he was informed that he was persona non grata and would be expelled under article 33 of the Mexican constitution.

CHILD IN YEARS IS SOLD IN MARRIAGE

By News Special Service:

NASHVILLE, March 11.—Will the brutal "sale" of little Florence Lambert, 11, to be the wife of Ben B. Zumbro, 45, forever harden the girl's heart against love and frighten her from marriage?

Charity workers here confess they do not know. Her mother doesn't care, she says, and the minister-blacksmith who "married" the two thinks all the agitation "the needling of people down on us poor folks."

The case was brought to the attention of Litton Hickman, judge of the county court, who after conference with Attorney General G. B. Kirkpatrick, characterized the affair as one of the most revolting and pitiful he had ever known. He said he would use every means to prosecute those who had anything to do with forcing the child into "marriage." Annulment proceedings will be started.

As for poor little "Mrs. Zumbro," she says, and likes it better at the United Charities home because her "husband" fussed with her.

Florence, who wears her dresses no lower than her knees and is of childlike face and figure, was "married" by fraud. She was a ward of the industrial home and was given leave to attend the funeral of her sister. While on this leave her mother, Mrs. Lulu Lambert, signed a marriage license asserting the girl was 16 and the "groom" 35. Zumbro, it is said, promised money to the mother.

The Rev. W. S. Yarbrough, who says he is a Baptist minister but "not working at it," "married" the pair in the presence of 20 people. He believed the license, he says, and didn't notice that the child had all the appearances of extreme youth, and wore short dresses.

Deserted Wife Seeks Divorce From Husband

Mrs. Vada Alexander filed her suit for divorce in district court yesterday asking for divorce from her husband, S. G. Alexander. She is represented by Joseph Anderson as attorney.

Plaintiff states in her petition that she married defendant, Wamble, Ark., September 26, 1915. That of this marriage three children have been born and are now living with plaintiff. That defendant without any cause abandoned plaintiff at Vanoss on February 24, 1919, and has remained away ever since. That the present whereabouts of defendant are unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff asks for divorce, the costs of this action and \$50 attorney's fee.

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation
It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
GWIN AND MAY'S DRUG CO.

GOVERNMENT WILL WATCH FOR BORER

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The enormous value of corn, the premier crop of the nation, has made it necessary for the government to take all possible precautions to prevent further infestation from the European "corn borer" which is supposed to have entered the country in shipments of broom corn and has obtained a limited foothold in the eastern part of the country.

Large sums are being spent in an effort to control it, and a ruling is soon expected from the federal horticultural board as to whether a quarantine shall be imposed against all foreign countries to prevent further entrance of stalks and ears of Indian corn, broom corn or other plants that may bring the borers. It would not apply to shell-corn or to the thrashed seeds of the other plants.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU MUST HAVE THE BEST

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend; for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Ada News. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Seven I. W. W.'s Found Guilty of Centralia Murder

MONTESANO, Wash., March 13.—Seven of the ten I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of four soldiers shot during an armistice day parade at Centralia, Wash., were found guilty tonight of second degree murder. Three others were found not guilty. Loren Roberts, one of the trio, was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

No. 1228 PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK Vanoss, Oklahoma. FEB. 28, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 67,987.62
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	5,699.61
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from Banks	49,241.64
Exchanges for Clearing House	633.26
Bills of Exchange	499.82
Cash in Bank	3,529.51
TOTAL	\$135,591.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,868.27
Reserved for Taxes	186.63
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	101,326.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,808.32
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	8,400.86
TOTAL	\$135,591.46

State of Oklahoma.
County of Pontotoc—ss:
I, J. I. McCauley, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

J. I. McCAULEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1920.
CHAS. L. BERGER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
J. B. McCAULEY
HELEN M. McCAULEY,
Directors.

It's getting too close for comfort, now that they have begun raiding wildcat stills in Pontotoc county.—Shawnee News.

GERMANY BACK TO MONARCHY

NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER THE
OVERTURN AT BERLIN
MEANS RESTORATION OF
KAISER OR NOT.

By the Associated Press

BERLIN, March 13.—The public guard this morning occupied the offices of the Vorwarts. The service to the provinces and abroad was provisionally suspended. President Ebert and his wife left Berlin at five o'clock this morning.

It was reported during the morning that a manifesto had been prepared, signed by President Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske, summoning workers to a general strike.

The names associated with the new revolutionary movement in Germany indicate its reactionary character. It appears that Germany is in the throes of the frequently predicted counter-revolutionary monarchistic struggle. Dr. Von Kapp, reported as having assumed the chancellorship, is probably the Dr. Kapp who was a member of the Reichstag and general director of the German Agricultural Society. He was one of the deputies who early in 1918 urged the government to speed up U-Boat building. He became president of the Fatherland party, the notorious Pan-German organization, which urged that Germany carry on the war to the bitter end. After the abdication of Emperor William and the signing of the armistice, Dr. Kapp was one of the men for whose arrest the independent socialists clamored violently on the ground that he and his associates had been responsible for the continuation of the war. Major General Von Luettwitz, who according to the dispatches has been named commander in chief, was military governor of Belgium in the early days of the war. He was later a commander on the Verdun front. When the German treaty came up for action by the government last June, he was one of the leaders of the military party prominent in opposition to the peace terms. He has an American wife who was a Miss Cary of Cleveland, Ohio.

There has been a strongly held belief outside of Germany that the Pan-German monarchistic party was merely biding its time and awaiting an opportune moment to seize control. There has been nothing, however, in the early reports of the overturn at Berlin, to indicate that this movement looks to a restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty, but the fact that the development is apparently of a monarchistic character will cause attention to be paid any news from Holland regarding the former royal personages who have been making their homes in that country for more than a year past.

She States It Mildly.
While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

Victory Medal For
Principles in Late
Liquor Rebellion
IRON RIVER, Mich., March 13.—Iron county, scene of the "whiskey rebellion," is planning to capitalize its brief day of fame and leave a lasting remembrance of the comedy-melodramatic clash between state and federal officials which for seven days caused Iron River to displace the capitals of the world in the day's news.

A bronze "victory medal" for the veterans of the bloodless clash between Major A. V. Dairymple, federal prohibition agent, and Prosecuting Attorney Martin S. McDonough, will be struck, if county commissioners carry out plans they are considering.

The victory medal plan, suggested by a facetious newspaperman, appealed to the fancy of the commissioners and they have asked Prosecutor McDonough to obtain designs for a suitable emblem.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Bart Smith, Special agent.

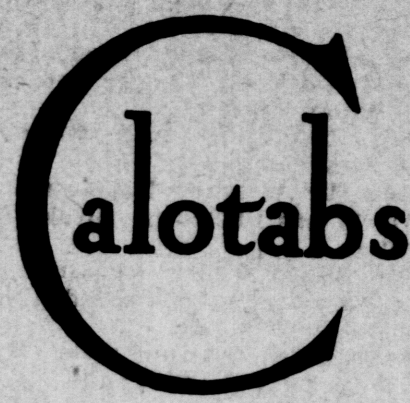
HIGH WIND DESTROYS
PROPERTY LAST NIGHT
The high wind which prevailed last night was disastrous to many property owners in Ada and vicinity. W. B. Cantwell reports that a new smoke house costing him \$150 was blown over and destroyed as well as scattering hams and other contents of the shed to the four winds, thus causing him much consternation and leaving him some the worse off in a pecuniary way.

Bornstorf To See Ebert
By the Associated Press
BERLIN, March 15.—Count Von Bornstorf, former German ambassador at Washington is reported to have gone to Stuttgart to negotiate with President Ebert and Premier Bauer of the government which was ousted Saturday by the reactionary revolt.

By the Associated Press
The long expected entrance of Senator Gore into the campaign for re-election to the Senate has occurred. He has entered the lists, but through the collapse of his plans for an oratorical hippodrome under the guise of a friendly joint discussion on Women's Suffrage, he has taken the Government printing office route and by a self serving construction of the regulations governing the use of the franking privilege, which amounts to a flagrant abuse of that privilege, he is flooding the State with a sixteen page plea in confession and avoidance of the unpatriotic and un-American record made by him before and during the war.

To secure the distribution of this combined apology and personal justification he has written a letter to postmasters alternately threatening and cajoling them under the guise of pretended friendship in the efforts to get his documentary campaign dope into the hands of Democratic voters.

To abort a cold
and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

GORE LAUNCHES HIS CAMPAIGN

NOT IN THE OPEN AS A MAN
NOT AFRAID OF HIS GROUND
BUT BY THE GOVERNMENT
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This is the much-vaunted opening of his "campaign for vindication." With unctious, words and bald hypocrisy he seeks to turn aside the stern verdict of public condemnation for his disloyal conduct toward his party and the nation during the strenuous period of the war. He voices in this labored plea no sorrow or regret for the treacherous attacks which he and his kind aimed at the very power of the Republic to wage a war in defense of its honor and of humanity. Every line of his sixteen page brief is devoted to an explanation of his perfidy and his feeble and far-fetched efforts to justify his course and mollify, if he cannot appease, the wrath of the people whose patriotism and love of country he has outraged by his studied misrepresentation of their principles in the United States Senate.

Instead of coming home to be welcomed by a grateful people for his loyal and patriotic attitude during the war as Scott Ferris has been welcomed, Gore has, perhaps, shown a wise discretion in opening his campaign at long range. Oklahoma voters are in no humor to listen to his whining apologies and clumsy framed alibis while he still seeks to justify his desertion of the party and the principles to which they claim allegiance.

summers Chapel

Quite a severe snow storm visited this country Friday evening which left Mother Earth white for awhile. Sunday school was good last Sunday despite the small attendance, every body come out next Sunday and lets make it better.

Rev. Bond preached a very interesting sermon at the Chapel Sunday night.

Armistead Wood and wife took dinner with Wilburn Stone and wife Sunday.

Mamie Burns took dinner with the Hightower girls Sunday. W. M. Gibson of Flippin, Ark., is visiting friends and relatives of this community.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Canineer, which has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported some better today.

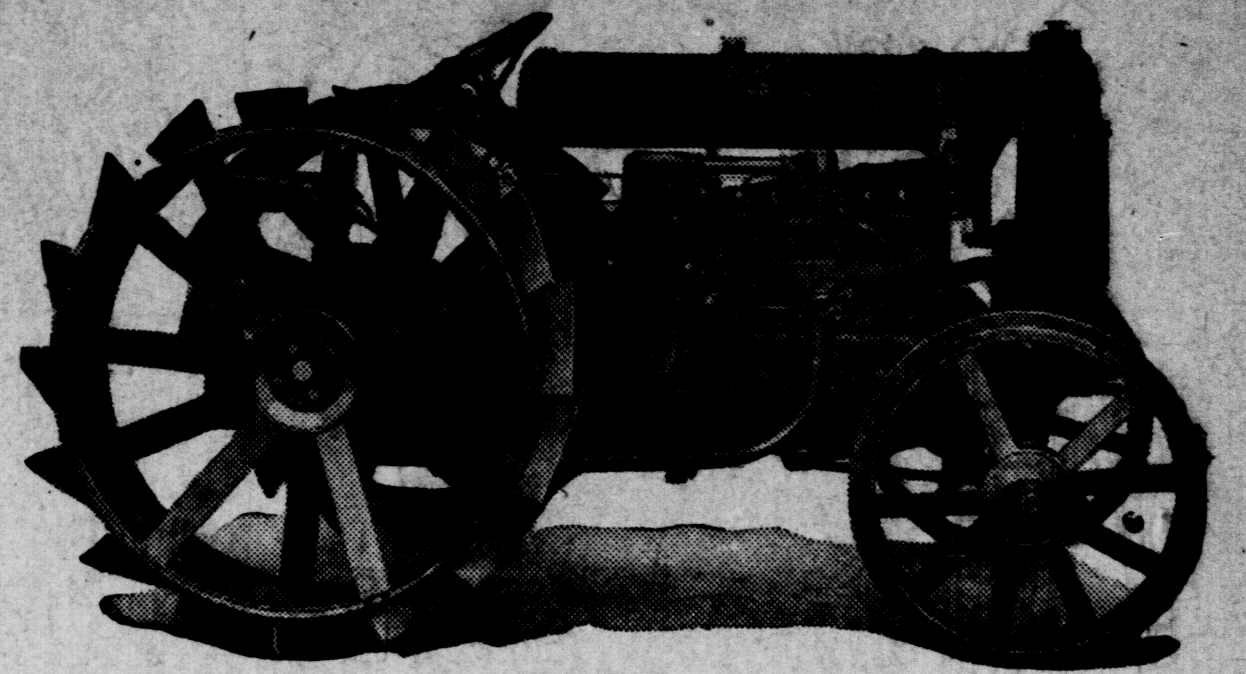
The flu epidemic of this part is not so bad at this writing. It is hoped it will soon be stopped. J. G. Stone and wife and son Virgil and wife visited at Lula last week.

L. D. Rutledge went to Ada Sunday. L. D. Haskins and A. J. Wood went to Ada today.

Messrs Roger Wood, Earlin Haskins and Miss Cleo Norman motored over to Ada late Sunday evening. They took Miss Jamison Norman over, who is attending high school there.

Frank M. Lynn will preach at the Chapel next Sunday. Everybody come to Sunday school and to hear him preach.

A READER



How Are You Going to Get in That Big Crop This Year?

The season is so late and labor is so hard to secure. Let us show you what a FORDSON TRACTOR will do. It's absolutely the greatest aid to farming ever invented. With the present high prices of farm products you cannot afford to be without one. **DEPENDABLE, POWERFUL, ECONOMIC**, develops 12 horsepower draw bar pull, 20 horsepower at belt.

This tractor will plow 8 acres in 10 hours on 16 gallons of kerosene. Pulls a 20 inch separator, will furnish power for your broom corn seeder. In fact it does everything on a farm an ideal tractor should do. That's what Henry Ford built it for—SERVICE!

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VILLA TO RELEASE ALL AMERICANS

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Relatives and friends of Americans kidnapped by Francisco Villa need have no concern as to their safety and may dismiss all fear they will be held for ransom, if the full confidence in a communication received recently from the Mexican bandit leader. According to his note of re-assurance, he had adopted the only practice he can think of to get a free conversation with the famous American representatives who cross his trail, and while they are his "guests" they will be treated with every consideration and returned unharmed to their friends. The substance of Villa's communication was transmitted unofficially to officers of the intelligence branch of the War Department co-incidental with a consular report received at the State Department, announcing the release of Joseph Williams who had been carried off into the mountains by Villa last week after an attack on a train in which Williams was a passenger. Williams was the fifth American captured by the outlaw in two months, all of whom have been released without the payment of ransom.

KONAWA BANKER
REPORTED SUICIDE
H. T. King, for many years a leading banker of Konawa, is suspected of having committed suicide in New Orleans, according to reports reaching the Evening News. A letter from Mr. King, written at New Orleans, is said to have reached his family in Oklahoma and made them believe that he had killed himself before the letter was received. Relatives and friends have been in New Orleans making an investigation, but it is stated that no trace of Mr. King has been found. It is believed by many of his friends that he is somewhere in the Mississippi.

During the past three years Mr. King has resided in Oklahoma City, but for a number of years he has been in the banking business at Konawa and was rated as one of the most successful bankers in this section of Oklahoma.

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Woman Seeking Divorce From Cruel Husband

Suit for divorce was filed in district court yesterday by Mrs. Florence Johnson against her husband, Joseph E. Johnson. She is represented by R. C. Randal.

In her petition plaintiff states that she was married to defendant in Ada on November 6, 1919. That two or three months after their marriage defendant began to accuse plaintiff of immoral relations with other men and kept this up till March 1, 1920, when he told her to leave and not come back. Not having anywhere to go, she remained at defendant's house till March 6, when defendant being away, she took her few belongings and her two babies by a former husband and left. She asks for divorce, alimony, costs, attorney's fee, and the restoration of her former name, Florence Murray.

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WASHINGTON, March 15.—New Jersey was granted permission today by the Supreme Court to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the prohibition amendment.

Your baseball fan is more concerned in pennant probabilities than presidential possibilities.—Miami News.

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DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE

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John Rawls Is
Officially in
Sheriff's Race

In the political announcement column today will be found the name of John Rawls, who officially announced for the office of Sheriff of Pontotoc county.

There is little the News can say about John Rawls that is not already known to the older residents of this county as he has lived in the Indian Territory country since he was fourteen years of age, and has been a resident of Ada since it

started in a cotton patch nearly twenty years ago.

John Rawls was born in Hot Springs, Ark., 45 years ago, and secured a common school education and fought his way to manhood by the efforts of his own genius. He is what might be termed a self made man, and his education in the school of experience since the days of his boyhood fit him especially for the office of sheriff in a pioneer country like this of ours.

Mr. Rawls has never asked for a public county office, yet since his manhood he has held commissions in the capacity of an enforcement officer of some kind or other, due to his natural ability for that character of work. For seven years he has served the city of Ada most efficiently as chief of police, and never for an instant has he been suspected of not being absolutely fair to all classes and fearless to the last.

Mr. Rawls is thoroughly familiar with the history of the work of the sheriff's department in this county ever since it became a county. He solicits the earnest consideration of every voter of Pontotoc county at the August primary, both male and female, and if elected to the office he seeks will endeavor to discharge the duties of the same to the very best of his ability.

Fitzhugh Man Is
Discharged In
Justice Court

Harry Spann of the Fitzhugh country was tried in Justice Brown's court this morning on a charge of removing detained stock. It seems that T. L. McPherson had taken up some cattle and colts belonging to Spann and someone removed the stock from the inclosure where they were being kept, and McPherson had Spann arrested on a charge of removing them. At the hearing this morning Judge Brown decided that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and he discharged the defendant.

It seems that McPherson and Spann had already had a personal combat because of this trouble and Spann had paid a fine for fighting on his plea of guilty.

Did you notice how quickly the hibernating railroad presidents all crawled back onto the payrolls again?—Miami News.

THIS MEDICINE HAS CURED
THOUSANDS---IT MAY CURE YOU

Mr. L. P. England, a reliable citizen of Spartanburg, S. C., makes the following statement: "About twelve years ago I suffered with a severe spell of malaria and afterward was much troubled with rheumatism. I tried many remedies recommended for the rheumatism but failed to get relief amounting to anything. I saw Number 40 For The Blood advertised and purchased a bottle and found so much relief that I have taken several bottles and am

well of the rheumatism. I keep Number 40 in the house all the time as I do not wish to be without it." Number 40 is demanded in blood troubles from any cause. In chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach, and liver troubles. Under its use eczema and skin diseases disappear, sore ulcers and boils are caused to heal. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Co. adv.

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Well, we are pretty well acquainted by this time. What we want now is your advice and assistance in making our bank bigger and better. The more customers we have the better we can serve. The more friends we have the better we feel. Don't feel out of place when you are in our bank. We want you to feel at home and if we are not doing things to suit you, tell us about them—we will do our best to please you and make you feel that we are your sincere friends.

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Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

Iowa Legislature
Puts on Style With
New Voting Machine

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—The day of the roll call for the vote of members of the Iowa house of representatives is past. No longer will the clerk monotonously read the names of the representatives and take from fifteen minutes to half an hour to learn their attitude on any question. Hereafter all voting in the house will be by machine, and the time required will be from less than a minute to a few minutes at most.

Work of installing the machine, for which \$18,000 was appropriated by the legislature at its last session, is about complete. When all is done the representatives will find a little contrivance on their desks in which is fitted a small key. A certain turn will record the representative as voting "yes," another turn "no," and still a different turn will place him on record as present but not voting or paired. A light on his desk will show how he voted, and an electric light on a large board at the front of the house chamber will show the public how he stood on the question under consideration.

When the speaker of the house gives the word to vote, the clerk will turn a switch, which will put the machine in readiness to operate. Legislators may vote as rapidly as they please and in the order they please. When completed the result is flashed to the speaker and clerk by an electric contrivance, and for permanent record a photograph is taken, developed and delivered to the clerk. From the instant the clerk has turned off the electricity at the end of the voting the record stands fixed.

Husband Fined
For Beating Wife
And Children

Clarence Pool was tried in mayor's court this morning on a charge of assault and battery, the injured parties being Pool's wife and two little ones. He had been arrested yesterday and spent the night in the city jail. At the hearing this morning it developed that Pool had kicked his child around and had attacked his wife, thrusting a pistol against her and threatening to kill her. He was found guilty and assessed \$24.75. Being unable to pay the fine he was committed to the city jail.

Jones Chapel
Box supper at this place Saturday night March 20. Proceeds to be used to finish paying for the cement cellar of this district.

Miss Bulen spent the week end with her parents, who live at Sulphur, Okla.

The people of this community are debating the question whether to go north for their land which blew away Sunday of to wait, hoping the wind will change and blow it back to them in time to plant their crops for this season.

Mrs. Sarah Dayberry, of Ada, visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tatum.

Mr. Nolen and family, Mr. Casey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hampton.

Mr. Watson and family of Laddie visited Mr. Teel's Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Norton continues to be sick. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.35 per bottle. Bart Smith, Special agent. adv.

Shawnee News: Up Kansas way even the occupation of bank cashier seems to be hazardous just now.

ATE THEIR DOGS
AND DOG HARNESSSTRANGE STORY OF THE ENDURANCE OF THE FAMOUS
CANADIAN NORTHWEST
MOUNTED POLICE

By the Associated Press

OTTAWA, March 13.—Wearers of the "scarlet and gold" of the North West Mounted Police—on February 1 renamed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—are now charged with the enforcement of federal laws in all provinces of Canada. It is, for instance, as though the New York police force had its "beat" extended from the metropolis to San Francisco. Many of these intrepid officers are sons of aristocratic British families and are veterans of the Great War.

The metamorphosis of this great organization known as the Northwest Mounted Police, organized in 1873, when the Canadian North West was a sort of "No-man's Land," recalls some of the heroic exploits of its members. One of the earliest of these was the navy action of the late General Sir Sam Steele, then a sergeant. A camp of hostile Cree Indians were obstructing the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sergeant Steele, accompanied by a constable, rode into the midst of the camp, and while the red skins indulged in promiscuous shooting and war whoops, calmly ordered Chief Pie-A-Pot to get out within ten minutes.

The chief ignoring his order, Steele garbed in a striking red coat, dismounted, leaped over Pie-A-Pot's squatting figure, through the tepee door and kicked out the center pole, bringing down the tent on Pie-A-Pot and his squaws.

The audacity of Steele's act in thus man-handling the head of the tribe overawed the Indians and they at once started to obey his order.

Of the many international cases handled by the mounted police, one of the most famous was that of Sitting Bull who, after wiping out General Custer's band in 1876, sought to use the Canadian border territory as a base of further operations against the Americans. With a mere handful of men the mounted police were able to control the Indians.

The remarkable endurance of the members of the force have been frequently mentioned in the press. The death of the Fitzgerald patrol on the Fort McPherson-Dawson trail in 1910-11, when Inspector Fitzgerald with Constables Kinney, Taylor and ex-Constable Carter died on duty, was a notable instance. The four bodies of the men who had perished on the long trail, were afterward found. The men had struggled on to the last, killing their dogs and even eating part of the harness. Fitzgerald, the last to survive, was found dead with his diary and a mail bag under his body.

The Bathurst Inlet Patrol, made a two and one-half year journey into the Arctic Circle, covering 5,000 miles in sledges on snowshoes and afoot to arrest two Eskimos from the killing of Radford and Street, two white men slain in 1912. They found the Eskimos and brought them to court.

Many other interesting stories are told of these guardians of the peace. At the present time recruiting for the force has virtually stopped because of a lack of barrack accommodations.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by Bart Smith. Adv.

Jones Chapel
Box-supper at Jones Chapel Saturday night Mar. 20. Proceeds to be used in completing our cement cellar.

Our other supper was in a way successful but owing to cold weather, proceeds which were \$39.50 did not equal expense of cellar hence this second supper from which we expect to receive the remainder. We appreciate and thank the aid received from visiting communities and hope to see them with us a second time.

Attendance in school at this time is excellent, and very few cases of tardiness are recorded.

Mrs. Ballard is sick at this time. Birdie Casey who has been sick for a few days is now in school once more.

Mr. Tipton is digging for asphalt on Mr. Nolen's land.

Misses Nora and Nona Faulkenberry, Miss Pearl Hudelow and Miss Bulen spent Saturday with Louise Golden.

Rosa Ballard spent Saturday night with Annie Norton.

Mrs. W. W. Norton is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Dayberry of Ada spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tatum.

Albert Norton was in Ahlso Monday.

Wish to take this means of thanking Mrs. Chas. Norton and Mrs. Casey for cooking two lovely cakes for the district.

EDONBY.

Legal Notices

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
In the Matter of Guardianship of George L. Harkins, a minor.
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Coal, State of Oklahoma made on the 24th day of February, 1920, the undersigned Guardian of the estate of George L. Harkins, a minor will sell at private sale to the highest bidder subject to confirmation by said Court on or after the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Coalgate Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said George L. Harkins, a minor in and to the following described real estate situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4; the NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 14; the SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 23; the N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 24; the SE 1-4 of SE 1-4; the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 14; the N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 23; the W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4; the W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 13; and NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 24, all in Township 4 North, Range 8 East, being 295 acres of land situated in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand upon confirmation of sale and execution of Guardian's deed.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court or delivered to the undersigned at Lehigh, Oklahoma.

Dated the 24th day of February, 1920.

MOLLIE HARKINS, Guardian
2-25-4tw.

State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, SS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Order Setting Time for Hearing
Final Reports of Guardians and Administrators.

Whereas, the following numbered causes have been filed in this Court for final settlement:

No. 237 Ethel Duffy, a Minor, P. Duffy, Guardian.
No. 1413 Dewey Harden, a Minor, Andrew J. Harden, Guardian.
No. 1548 Cora Neal, a Minor, J. D. Neal, Guardian.
No. 1917 I. L. Smith, Deceased, R. J. Freney, Administrator.
Joe Napier, Deceased, J. N. Criswell, Administrator.

And Whereas, it being required by law, that cases be set for a day certain by the Judge of the County Court.

It is therefore ordered that said reports be and the same are hereby set for hearing Thursday, March 25th, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the County Court give notice of said hearing by publication of same in the Ada Weekly News for two successive weeks prior to said date set for hearing.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1920.

OREL BUSBY,
County Judge

Notice by Publication
In the County Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy Johnson, deceased.

Edward I. Harrison and H. F. Reed, Plaintiffs.

vs. No. 1990
Watson Shields and Mary Jane Alexander nee Shields, and the Unknown heirs of Lucy Johnson, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Oklahoma to the Unknown Heirs of Lucy Johnson, deceased:

You, and each of you, will take notice that you have been sued in the above named court in a suit brought under the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved on the 4th day of April, 1919 and also under an Act of Congress approved June 14th, 1918, for the determination of the question of fact as to who are the heirs of Lucy Johnson of her membership in said tribe, said court adjudicating who were the heirs of the said Lucy Johnson, deceased, at the time of her death and who are her heirs at this date.

That said Lucy Johnson was a full-blood Chickasaw Indian, enrolled as such opposite roll No. 612, and that her estate consists of the lands allotted and patented to her by reason of her membership in said tribe, which said lands are fully described in the petition filed in said cause, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the same, and the sole purpose of said suit is to determine the question of fact as to who are her heirs and who are entitled to share in her estate, and you are hereby notified that you must answer said petition filed in said cause by said plaintiffs on or before the 8th of April, 1920, and set forth your claims to said estate or said petition will be taken as true and judgment decreed that you have no right, title or interest in or to said lands, or any part thereof will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 25th day of Feb., 1920.

KING & CRAWFORD
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

(SEAL) Attest: A. R. Sugg,
Court Clerk.

By J. Rogers, Deputy. 2-26-4tw

Notice.
State of Oklahoma,
Pontotoc County, SS.

IN COUNTY COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of A. H. Davis, deceased, M. E. Chilcutt, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given, that M. E. Chilcutt, administrator of the estate of A. H. Davis, deceased, has

rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account and report of his administration as such administrator and his petition for distribution of said estate and for his discharge; and that Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room, in the city of Ada, in said county of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, has been duly appointed by the Court for the settlement of said account and for hearing said final report, at which time and place any person interested in said report may appear and file his exceptions to said report and contest the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 3rd day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) OREL BUSBY,
County Judge.
(3-4-3tw)

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(3-4-3tw)

State of Oklahoma,
Pontotoc County.

Before H. J. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Ada Township, said county.

T. G. Phillips, Plaintiff.
vs.
Williams Mill Mfg. Co., a foreign corporation, Defendant.

No. 2781.
Notice by Publication

Said defendant is hereby notified that on the 12th day of January, 1920, an order of attachment for the sum of \$50.00 was issued by the above Justice of the Peace, against its goods and levied upon certain property as shown by the return thereon, and that said cause will be heard on the 5th day of April, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1920.

By Wimbish & Duncan, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ATTEST: H. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace.
(3-12-4tw)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
In the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Hattie Flick, Plaintiff.
vs.
Frank M. Flick, Defendant.

No. 4142.
Said defendant, Frank M. Flick, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court by Hattie Flick for absolute divorce, and that he must answer said petition therein filed by plaintiff on or before the 23rd day of April, 1920, or the allegations of the petition of plaintiff will be taken as true and judgment for said plaintiff for absolute divorce will be had and rendered accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1920.

(seal) A. R. SUGG,
Court Clerk, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Wimbish & Duncan, 3-12-4tw
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice by Publication
In the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Ada Lodge No. 119, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, a corporation, vs. No. 4215.

Abba M. Smith and the Unknown Heirs of Fred E. Smith, deceased, Defendants.

The said defendants, Abba M. Smith, and the Unknown Heirs of Fred E. Smith, deceased, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named court in a certain cause wherein Ada Lodge No. 119 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Abba M. Smith and the Unknown Heirs of Fred E. Smith, deceased, are defendants, said suit being to cancel and set aside any claim that said defendants, or any of them, might have in a certain real estate mortgage of date July 25, 1906, executed and delivered by Napoleon B. Breckenridge and wife, Anna W. Breckenridge, to Fred E. Smith, on Lot 30, Block 98 of the townsite of Ada, Indian Territory, now Ada, Oklahoma; said mortgage given to secure the sum of \$1600.00 as evidenced by six promissory notes with interest from date at the rate of seven percent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said mortgage recorded in Vol 10, Page 662 United States Records, now in the office of the county clerk of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, said mortgage assigned to Abba M. Smith, one of the defendants, or delivered to her in some manner unknown to plaintiff; that said notes and mortgage were afterwards assigned by Abba M. Smith to the Bank of Commerce of Sulphur, Okla. and by the said Bank of Commerce of Sulphur, Oklahoma, assigned to one Sill Klein, and that said notes were afterwards, to-wit: on the 10th day of October, 1913, by the said Napoleon B. Breckenridge fully paid and discharged unto the said Sill Klein, the owner and holder of said notes and mortgage.

That this suit is brought for the purpose of barring the said Abba M. Smith, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Fred E. Smith, deceased, from over asserting any right, title or claim to said notes and mortgage and for full release and cancellation thereof; that unless the defendants answer this petition filed in said court on or before the 3rd day of May, 1920, said petition will be taken as true and a judgment for said plaintiff will be taken quieting the title to the above described real estate in this plaintiff, forever cancelling the above described notes and mortgage and forever barring the said Abba M. Smith, and the Unknown heirs of Fred E. Smith, deceased, if any, from ever asserting any right, title claim or interest in and to any of the property hereinbefore described.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of March, 1920.

A. R. SUGG,
Court Clerk Pontotoc County, Okla. (SEAL)

Wimbish & Duncan, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

3-12-4tw

Notice
State of Oklahoma,
Pontotoc County.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Colbert, Deceased, Manuel Colbert, Administrator.

No. 1889.

NOTICE.
To the Heirs, Next of Kin and all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Colbert, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Manuel Colbert, the duly acting, qualified and legal administrator of the above named estate, has filed in this Court his final report, and petition for declaration of heirship in the above entitled cause, and that the same has been by this Court set for hearing on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1920, at which time any and all persons claiming any interest in said estate are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, and present to the Court any claim or interest they may have in said estate, either as heir or creditor, and present proof of same, failing they will be forever barred from any claim thereto.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of March, 1920.

OREL BUSBY, County Judge
(3-4-4tw)

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STRANGLING A CITY

Has Ada quit growing? The many people who are now forced to leave the city in order to find a house to live in are ready to answer this question in the affirmative. And they are leaving right along. People of the best kind and class, people that are needed here to keep the city growing and to carry on its work, come here with the expectation of making this city their permanent home, but being unable to find homes they are leaving and leaving every day.

This situation has reached a serious stage. It has reached the stage where lack of houses has drawn a ring around the city sufficiently strong to permit farther expansion impossible. Every house is taken. Many people are living in back rooms and over places of business. Many people are unable to find any place to stop. So many people are leaving, and the city is being permanently damaged by their departure.

Hundreds of houses have been built in Ada during the past two years. The number completed in the city has been remarkable. But the number built has not been sufficient to accommodate all house seekers. The number will not take care of our increasing population. The city is more crowded than it was when the building campaign first got under way. The number of people asking for houses without being able to obtain them is greater now than it was a year ago. Lack of housing facilities is hurting the city continually and hurting it severely.

No one wants to see vacant houses scattered thruout the city and everyone knows that a prosperous city is always crowded. But a city that remains crowded without adequate arrangements being made to care for an increasing population is not going to remain prosperous very long. Motion is the law of nature and expansion is the law of civic life. This question is one that deserves the careful thought of our public spirited citizens.

WHEN THE ARMISTICE CAME

General Pershing has issued a statement denying that "there was needless sacrifice of men" the day the armistice went into effect. He also denies that French divisions were held back while American divisions were sent in. His denial was called forth by the assertion of a Massachusetts officer that the losses on Armistice day were needless losses.

While many civilians have believed that it was useless to fight on till the clock struck 11, it must be admitted that General Pershing probably understood the situation better than any civilian and equally well as any other officer. Then it must be remembered that the allies were fighting an enemy whose word was worthless. The Hun had never kept a promise and had proved himself a master of duplicity. He had shot down allied soldiers after they had surrendered. He had drowned the defenseless crews of helpless lifeboats. He had covered his submarines with prisoners and diving beneath the waves had left them to live or die as they could.

Knowing that no promise of the Hun would be kept if he could find a possibility of breaking that promise, it would seem that the allied command was justified in taking no chances. They knew the enemy they were fighting and knowing him decided that it was the best policy to crowd him and kill him to the last moment of allotted time. The Hun himself fought on to the last moment, and it was hardly proper to permit him to do all the killing. A suspension of activity by the allies one hour before 11 would have given the Hun unchallenged opportunity to massacre entire units. It was too much of a hazard to risk.

The bitterest of all the war's bitter tragedies was the death of allied soldiers just as the clocks were striking peace. But the war was a tragedy throughout. Through all its long reaches of horror it presented few redeeming features, and the last act of the tragedy is simply one that came at the close of a ghastly carnival of death.

Almost any alien can now get a free trip back to his native land, free bed and free board furnished, if he will only get out on the streets and talk bolshevism. Pretty good financial arrangement for the alien who has made his pile and is ready to return anyway.

Another development that is of course a pure co-incidence is the blowing up of munitions plans just as the government was beginning an active campaign against the reds.

"Stephens County has another sensation." Headline. Tom Wade and what else?

PONTOTOC COUNTY
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Cedar Grove completed the second month of her "winter term" school work Jan. 9th, with an enrollment of one hundred and twelve pupils. The attendance has been excellent for this kind of weather and the pupils seem to be interested in their work. Enrollment and attendance have both been augmented since the Christmas holidays. Perhaps our Christmas program, Christmas tree, and reorganization of Sunday School had something to do with that.

Teachers and pupils alike are highly elated over the new equipment consisting of a new organ, song books, desk and chairs, a partition, and a new Smith's Heating System which have been added this term.

We especially mention the new Smith's Heating System which not only keeps our school house warm and comfortable but also gives it a thorough ventilation. To say that we appreciate the efforts of those who installed it would be expressing it in very mild and gentle terms. Winter has been made pleasant and like "snow men, we laugh at the cold north wind."

Black Rock school under the direction of Mr. Sturgill has made the following improvements: Portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson have been framed and hung in the building which adds materially to the appearance of the school room. Also a stand for the water cooler, stove, window curtains and blinds have been added. The floor has been oiled and the building has been repainted. The new outbuildings are built according to the plans approved by the county health officer. Plans are in progress to build some playground equipment. This is badly needed, indeed, but we are not expecting to get everything done immediately. However, we are working to make our school a modern rural school according to the "Standardizing the Schools of Pontotoc County."

A community meeting was held at the Wilson school the past month which raised the necessary money to purchase playground equipment for the school. The playground has been put in first class order, swings erected and a basketball team organized. A teacherage has been built for the Wilson teachers, which is quite an advantage to the district as well as to the teachers.

The following teachers were in the office Saturday in the interest of their schools: Misses Lola Edwards, Myrtle Sutherland, Flora Summers, Lola Ledbetter and Catherine Bulen, Messrs. W. W. Jones, J. R. Waldbey, Homer Miller, Roy Stegall and E. H. Gillerman.

Miss Exie Nolen has gone to Maxwell to supply the place of Mrs. G. G. Overturf, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Willie Cole has accepted a position in the Allen school.

Miss Gussie Stephens of Oakman has accepted the assistant's place at Galley.

Some unfair criticisms have been made about some teachers who could not solve all of the problems in the newly adopted arithmetic. I have

been informed by the publishers that from some cause the answers given in the book to about 30 problems are incorrect. So when the teacher is able to prove the correctness of her work in the solution of her problems, she should not be criticized by the pupils nor the parents.

Generally speaking, the work of the school boards are commendable. They have the work at heart and are doing their best to improve the conditions of the school. They realize the importance of better equipment and better salaries for teachers, and are paying about all they can under the present system of taxation. The patrons should give the boards their most hearty co-operation.

It is interesting and encouraging to observe the marked progress of our schools and the hold that popular education, the public school, has had on the people. Allen, a rapidly growing little city with a population of 1200, a school enrollment of nearly five hundred, output of fifteen hundred barrels of oil per day, one hundred tanks of coal oil and gasoline per month, situated in the northeast part of Pontotoc county and surrounded by one of the best farming sections of country in the state, has not failed to grasp the best opportunity of building up a system of schools that would be a credit to cities much larger.

The high school has just moved into their newly finished high school building, which is modernly arranged and equipped with a present valuation of approximately fifty thousand dollars. It offers to its high school boys and girls, which number about sixty, a full high school course equal to any in the state when it comes to affiliation with our Normals and the University. Hence it must be insisted upon that a school system is not to be measured by the number of pupils it enrolls, but the quality of work done. This work and strength comes to the Allen schools because of the strong, competent university man, H. P. Butcher as superintendent and his efficient faculty of our Normal School graduates.

TARWATER FACES A
TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Continued from Page One)

Divebliss of Richmond, Mo., for Congress instead of Alexander. A bitter primary fight was waged, which resulted in the nomination and later in the election of Alexander.

Following the election of Alexander to Congress, Judge Divebliss was stabbed to death last May in the courthouse at Richmond by Robert S. Lyon, editor of the Richmond Conservator. Lyon was acquitted of murder at his trial. He pleaded self-defense.

Tarwater, who killed the Gallatin editor, was a Divebliss supporter in the Congressional fight. He had bought the machinery of a newspaper plant and brought it to

Gallatin, intending to establish a newspaper. He is 52 years old, married, and had been a Sunday school teacher. He was removed to St. Joseph following the shooting, as mob violence was feared.

In his dying statement Robertson asserted that Tarwater had come to his office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of December 23 and told the editors that he did not wish him to print his name again in the Democrat. Robertson, according to his statement, told Tarwater that he was running the paper and would use his own judgment in determining that matter. Some further words followed, and then, according to Robertson's statement, Tarwater opened fire on him.

Tarwater was overpowered and disarmed by R. J. Ball, Robertson's business partner, and postmaster of Gallatin.

Robertson had lived in Gallatin many years, and was a former president of the Missouri Press Association.

Tarwater will be given a preliminary hearing at Gallatin, January 13.

GALLATIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—The preliminary trial of Hugh Y. Tarwater, city clerk of Gallatin, on a charge of killing Wesley L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat, will be held here late this afternoon. Tarwater was brought here last night from St. Joseph where he had been confined since the shooting of the Gallatin editor Dec. 23, last.

The shooting of Mr. Robertson, a veteran Missouri editor, occurred in the office of the Democrat the afternoon of Dec. 23.

Fort Wayne Legion Raps Dempsey By the Associated Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Condemning Jack Dempsey as an unfit representative of the American athlete, the Fort Wayne post of the American Legion unanimously passed a resolution last night declaring opposition to the heavyweight defending his title as America's champion.

Spring Dresses and Suits at Burk's 1-13-2td. 1tw

CENSUS SUPERVISOR
ASKS CO-OPERATION

R. A. Hopper of Tishomingo was in Ada today to meet the census enumerators of Ada and confer with them as to the progress made in taking the census of the city. A meeting was held this morning at the city hall and the work was gone over and an effort made to speed up the enumeration.

Inasmuch as the enumeration was supposed to begin on January 2 and be completed in fifteen working days, it will be seen that the time for taking the census is almost exhausted. Some of the enumerators were not able to begin work on the date set and the inclement weather has prevented the most active canvass on the part of the enumerators. If the people of Ada want the full population of the city recorded and if they want the city to get the credit for the population it really has, it behooves them to lend every assistance they possibly can to the enumerators and help in every way possible.

Mr. Hopper stated today that it will be impossible to complete the work in the time set and that an extension of time will be asked for. If this extension is granted, the work can be finished in a satisfactory way. Mr. Hopper also stated that the work in Ada has progressed more satisfactorily than it has in any other town or city of the district.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Bart Smith.

Marriage Licenses.

Claud Hall, 21, Roff, to Eula Barton, 19, Roff.
Simon Manning, 21, Roff, to Lola Ary, 19, Roff.

COAL OPERATORS WILL
AGREE TO REGULATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Line operators in the central competitive fields today told the commission, appointed by President Wilson to settle the Bituminous coal strike, that they would accept without a single reservation any award the commission might make.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The operators said they would not be a party to the fixing of coal prices beyond the period of effectiveness of the Lever law, the war time measure under which the government has controlled food and fuel prices. Ralph Crews, counsel for the central operators, explained that without making this reservation the operators could not legally join any price fixing agreement.

Miners representatives put before the commission their full demands as originally made and refused by the operators before the calling of the coal strike last November. Acting President Lewis recited demands for an increase of 60 percent in wages, the six hour work day and a five day week, the abolition of double shifts and a consideration by districts of internal difference and defended each of them.

"The living and social conditions of the miner and the environment in which he has been compelled to raise his family have ever been too low," he said.

The efficiency and help of mine workers, he declared, require shorter hours and he added that the miners would endeavor to show the commission that the average soft coal mine did not work more than 30 hours a week in any case.

One eyelet ties, pumps and oxfords correctly fitted at Burk's Style Shop. 1-13-2td. 1tw.

Spring Dress Fashions
for Women and Misses

—revealing the authentic fashion tendencies of the approaching spring season. This early showing of the new Dresses will be of certain interest to every woman who loves correct style—and what woman does not?

The New Suits

- very attractive models in navy Tricotine or Serge, featuring the short sack or box coat or fitted with ripple back.
- braiding of various descriptions and designs enriches many models.
- Belts, when used, are in narrow inconspicuous form, and are either of self material or of patent leather.
- distinctiveness of character and perfect tailoring is to be found in every model.

\$35.00 to \$100.00

The New Dresses

- delightful indeed are the new Dresses of fine Taffeta, featuring in various adaptations.
- pleatings of every description are a prominent feature of the new modes, being seen in the bouffant hip effects, or in draped effects of exceptional charm.
- new shades of black and brown, as well as the always popular navies and Pekin blue, are prominent in colors.
- a most interesting showing from

\$25.00 to \$67.50

FURS
Reduced
20%

Our complete stock of high grade Furs consisting of Red Fox, Moline, Coney, Sealine, Lynx and Wolf Furs are placed on sale now when they are most in demand. These furs are marked close to start with, so with this discount they are a real bargain.

SETS

\$49.50 Sets	\$39.60
\$59.50 Sets	\$47.60
\$69.50 Sets	\$55.60
\$79.50 Sets	\$63.60
\$85.00 Sets	\$68.00
\$89.50 Sets	\$71.60

MUFFS AND SCARFS

\$ 9.95 Muffs and Scarfs	\$ 7.96
\$11.95 Muffs and Scarfs	\$ 9.56
\$12.45 Muffs and Scarfs	\$ 9.96
\$15.95 Muffs and Scarfs	\$12.76

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS

We are showing a complete line of Odd Trousers. The material and tailoring is wonderful, and the prices are a real saving. See this display.

Moser's Department Store

The Surprise Store

Established 1903

115-117 West Main St.

Phone 117

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your photo made at West's.
Be a sport. Go to the Carnival.
Ed Williamson made a business trip to Atoka today.
Go to the carnival at the city hall and enjoy yourself.
Homer Woods made a business trip to Sasakwa today.
Mrs. R. M. Goode of Ada left this morning for a visit with friends in Francis.
E. L. Sebastian of Stillwater is in Ada today looking after business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burk of Byng were visiting friends in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Jerry Thornton of Centrahoma was in the city today having dental work done.
Judge Kerr is up from Roff today looking after the interests of clients in district court.
M. D. Timberlake, vice president of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Francis today.
New Spring Suits in large variety and charming individual style at Burk's.
Mrs. H. L. Smith of Ardmore is visiting her parents, Rev. W. H. Nettleton and wife, of this city.
Miss Wincy Hudson of Oklahoma City came in this morning for a visit with her sister, Miss Racy Hudson.
L. R. Turner of Stonewall returned home this morning after visiting friends in the city for the past few days.
Mrs. O. E. Parker is back in the store of Parker Furniture Co., after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.
Mrs. A. F. Chaney returned yesterday to her home in Konawa after visiting in Ada for the past few days.
A few flowers come like a ray of sunshine to a sick friend.—Ada Greenhouse.
Misses Lois and Mildred Bowie returned yesterday from Konawa where they spent Sunday visiting with friends.
Mrs. Dudley Young returned this morning to her school at Morris after spending the week end with her husband.
Mrs. P. A. Rodd of Konawa returned yesterday to her home after visiting friends in the city for the past few days.
Walter Pike of Stratford was transacting business in the city yesterday and left on the 4:10 Katy for Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Allie James, formerly of Ada, now of Stonewall, returned to her home this morning after visiting friends in the city and subscribing for the daily paper.
Mrs. F. M. Gallamore has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Chicago. Mrs. Gallamore went to Chicago some time last November.
Every cent of money taken in at the Chamber of Commerce Carnival is for home use. It goes to help you. Will you not help yourself by lending your support?
Mrs. L. T. Walters left this morning for Joplin, Mo., upon receipt of a message stating that her brother, Glen B. Stout, was not expected to live.
The Chamber of Commerce Carnival at the City Hall is to raise money to help make Ada a bigger and better city. If you are patriotic go to the carnival and help out.
C. R. Harper of Oklahoma City was in the city yesterday transacting business and left on the 4:10 Katy for his home.
R. E. L. Ford has just returned from Bells, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his nephew, who died there last Sunday afternoon of Meningitis.
Ed Brents, connected with the enforcement department of the government, returned to his headquarters at Miami last evening after a visit of a few days to his family at this place.
Mr. R. C. Dearmon, instead of Mrs. R. C. Dearmon, as was stated in yesterday's News, is in the hospital for treatment of an injury to one of his limbs and is doing nicely today.
Mrs. Francis Wintersmith and son Jim, are home again after a Christmas visit with homefolks in Kentucky. Mrs. Wintersmith's father, Mr. McAteer, came home with her for a visit, while Mrs. McAteer, who has visited in Ada before and has many friends in the city, has gone to Florida with a daughter who is very ill.
L. A. White, manager of the Waples-Platter wholesale grocery house at Ranger, Texas, was a visitor in the city for a few minutes Monday. Mr. White learned the business at Ada and worked out of this town for several years. He reports that Mrs. White, who was formerly Miss Nellie Reese and principal of the Willard School, is doing well in the old country. They now have three bumper boys, he says, and smiles one of his well known smiles.

J. D. Walker of Byng was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Oscar Wheeler, who was taken seriously ill recently, is reported much better today.

The carnival at the city hall is for your benefit. Attend the show and help out.

Misses Lena Nebhut and Grace Myers of Stonewall were shopping in the city yesterday.

Stanley R. Bruce returned to his home this morning after visiting Mrs. S. M. Torbett of this city.

Mrs. Fred Schreiber has returned from a visit with her parents and friends in Kansas City and Clinton, Mo. and reports a 7 inch snow.

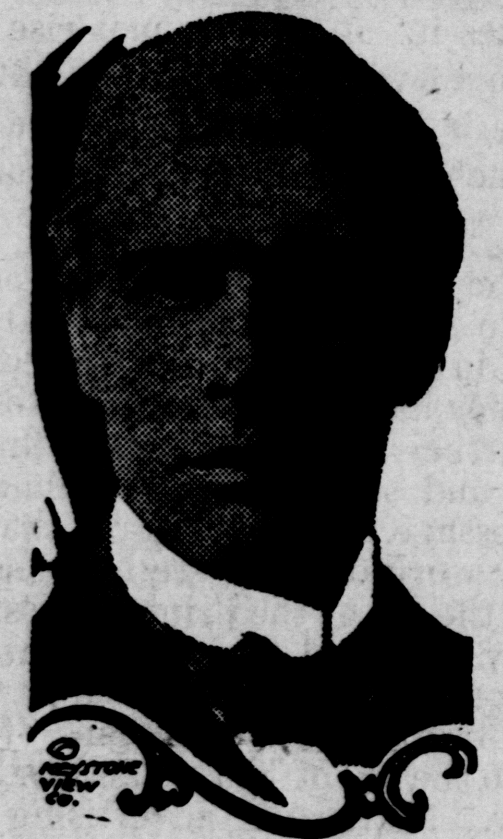
Claud Thames, clerk at Gwin & Mays Drug Co., was called to Dallas yesterday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Reg McGuire.

Pvt. B. E. Lewis, of the Q. M. C. stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, a former resident of Konawa, was in the city yesterday and today visiting friends and old acquaintances. He has a 30 day furlough and is spending it visiting around among his many friends in this part of Oklahoma. Private Lewis spent over a year in France and has still 4 months to serve.

NOTICE, R. A. M.

Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., and Ada Council No. 10 of R. & S. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Business of vital importance to the craft. Don't forget it. "I forgot" will not excuse you. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

ASSERTS SPIRITS OF THE DEAD CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED



Lord Glenconner.

Lord Glenconner, who is now in this country with his family, asserts that spirits of the dead can be photographed. He has had his photograph taken and looking to the spirit photographer, William Hope of Cornwall, Lord Glenconner is the head of the Lord Company of Scotland and is one of the richest members of the house of lords.

Willing to Be Kidnaped, Eh? With Mexico still wet it seems that there are other Americans besides those who have oil holdings who want to get into that country. —Detroit News.

Bring your extra cotton tags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

UTILITY SUIT FOR MILD WINTER DAYS



This medium weight suit of heavy wool is a smart and practical one for general wear. It is a plain tailored model with a rather long coat which buttons high about the throat where it is finished with a neat collar of the cloth. Small side pockets and a double belt are the only marks of adornment.

Ada Girl Killed In Auto Accident In Kansas City

Miss Wilhelmina Kidd, nineteen year old daughter of Mrs. Kidd living at 220 E. 10th St., and a sister-in-law of Paul Cox, was accidentally killed in an automobile accident in Kansas City, Sunday. It seems that she and another young lady and two young men were riding in a car when they were struck by a street car, killing her and seriously injuring the other young lady and one of the young men. It was not stated who was to blame but it is thought to be purely accidental.

The body arrived on the 1:55 Frisco today and will be taken by the Criswell Undertaking Establishment to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kidd, where it will remain until this evening when it will be shipped to Lehigh, where her father and other relatives are buried, for interment. The funeral will take place there tomorrow afternoon, there being no services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck of Stonewall arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Faunt Le Roy.

News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Span of mules and delivery wagon.—Roy Rains. 1-13-5t.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, mechanically first class. See Alfred Vaden at Post Office. 1-13-5t.

WANTED TO RENT—4 to 8 room house at once. Call 151 G line. Stratford, Okla. 1-13-5t.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room, modern, close in. Telephone 419. Call between 7 A. M., and 6 P. M. 1-13-5t.

FOR RENT—One comfortably furnished bedroom. Private entrance. All modern conveniences, close in, prefer two gentlemen. Phone 537 or call 115 East 13th. 1-13-5t.

FOR SALE—12 acre farm—three quarters mile northwest of Konawa. 50 acres in cultivation; balance pasture in native grass; all tillable land; best of improvements including new 7 room house, well fenced, plenty of water for all purposes. Price \$85 per acre for quick sale. J. A. Dunlap, Route 2, Konawa, Okla. 1-13-2td-2tw*

STELLA DERRICK SHOOTS HUSBAND IN TENSE SCENE

Thrilling Situation in Picture "The Witness for the Defense." In her portrayal of the role of Stella Derrick in her Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Witness for the Defense," which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre tomorrow, Miss Ferguson is required in the action to shoot her drunken husband. The scene is one of great dramatic intensity and perhaps the strongest provided by the author, A. E. W. Mason, in his story.

During the filming of this scene Captain Ballentyne, the husband, a drunken wreck portrayed by Warner Oland, seeks to wrest a revolver from Stella, the role portrayed by Miss Ferguson, and in a struggle to get it it is discharged and Ballentyne instantly killed. In falling he seizes Stella in a dying clutch and all but wrests her gown from her. Both players were intensely interested in the scene and the ultimate result in realism was reached. The picture is one of exceptional power and affords Miss Ferguson one of the strongest roles of her screen career. Vernon Steel plays opposite the star and heads an excellent supporting cast.

Rives Building Remodeled. The building on Main formerly occupied by the Mount Cash Store and owned by C. H. Rives, is being remodeled. An entirely new front is being built in. When the front has been completed one of the rooms will be occupied by the Wacker Variety Store, while the other will be occupied by W. H. Wilensick of Red Oak, who will open a general mercantile establishment.

Hall-Barton Justice Brown performed the marriage ceremony yesterday of Claud Hall and Miss Eula Barton. The ceremony was performed at the courthouse. Both the contracting parties live at Roff.

Manning-Ary. Simon Manning and Miss Lola Ary of Roff were united in marriage yesterday at the courthouse in Ada. Justice Anderson performed the marriage ceremony.

SHAW'S January Sale of WHITE

With no desire to alarm anyone we can safely say you will pay less for white goods now, at this sale, than you will pay 60 or 90 days hence, for cotton prices have advanced very materially since we placed our order for these goods.

Thousands of yards of dainty Voiles, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste, Skirtings and Suitings as well as Table Linens, Napkins, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Towels, Crash and Art Linens. For the ladies wardrobe, beautiful lace crested undermuslins.

ALL AT UNDER MARKET PRICES

40-inch Transparent Organdie; January White Sale Price, the yard **48c**

30-inch Plain Flaxon; January White Sale price, the yard **43c**

36-inch Stripe Voiles; January White Sale price, the yard **48c**

36-inch Royal Long Cloth; January White Sale price, the yard **38c**

36-inch Egyptian Nainsook; January White Sale price, the yard **50c**

27-inch Check and Stripe Dimity; January White Sale price, the yard **30c**

36-inch Rep Skirtings; January White Sale price, the yard **89c**

81x90-inch Wearwell Sheets; January White Sale, price each **\$2.25**

80x90-inch White Bed Spreads; January White Sale, price each **\$4.45**

84x96-inch Marsalls Spreads; January White Sale, price each **\$5.95**

58-inch Mercerized Table Cloth; January White Sale, price, the yard **95c**

72-inch Plain Satin Damask; January White Sale prices, the yard **\$2.25**

72-inch Pure Linen Damask; January White Sale price, \$2.50 to **\$3.75**

Napkins for January White Sale at \$2.00 to \$8.00 Dozen.

18x36-inch Bleached Huck Towels; January White Sale, prices each **25c**

17x34-inch Heavy Turkish Towels, January White Sale price, each **38c**

16-inch Crash Toweling; January White Sale price, the yard **23c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Big lot light colored Outings, worth up to 30c yard; January White Sale price, the yard **20c**

LADIES READY TO WEAR

Teddies, Daintily Trimmed; January White Sale, price, each **\$1.50**

Bloomers, Pink Batiste; January White Sale price, each **\$1.50**

Gowns, Long Sleeve Muslin; January White Sale price, each **\$2.25**

Petticoats, White Muslin; January White Sale, price, each **\$1.75**

All Silk Teddies, Gowns, Petticoats and Camisoles at special prices for our January White Sale.

MILLINERY

New Spring Hats are now arriving and being placed on sale. Call and see them.

The A. P. Brown Co.

(FORMERLY UNION STORE)

Announce Their Specials For This Week

One lot Men's heavy wool and cotton mixed Flannel Shirts, military collar, two pockets; great value **\$1.98**

Eight dozen Men's extra heavy Ribbed Union Suits—the \$2.50 kind, for **\$1.98**

Ladies, remember we are still selling Muslin Portables, Gingham and Outing at, yard **25c**

One lot Ladies' brown Dress Shoes, military heel, high tops; they are worth \$10; our price **\$8.48**

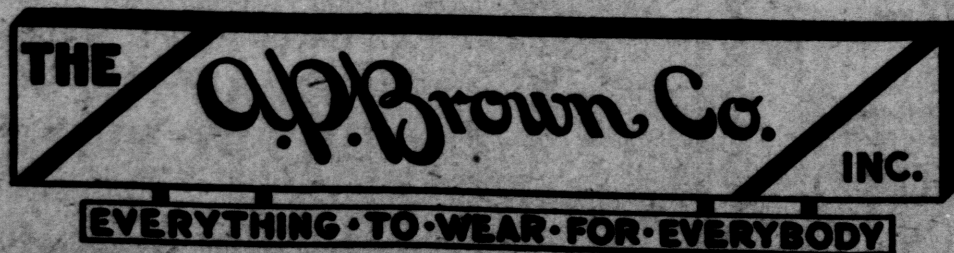
One lot Ladies' House Aprons, cut full and long, all colors; a \$2.00 value, for, each **\$1.48**

200 Pairs Baby Shoes, in white and black kid; blue, white and pink Moray—for pair **89c**

Unrestricted Choice of Any Ladies' or Misses' Hat in the House for **\$1.98**

Our Line of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts Show You at Once Wonderful Reductions.

All Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Have Been Re-marked to Sell During January



Stores at Madill, Hugo, Henryetta, Mill Creek, Bokchito, Weleetka and Ada.



YE TOWN GOSSIP

IT'S BEEN going on.
FOR A long time.
AND IT was enough.
TO GET any man's goat.
AND I don't blame.
TOM KING.
FOR DOING.
THE WAY he did.
AND IT seems.
THAT AFTER supper.
HE STROLLED up.
TO THE hotel.
WITH A toothpick.
IN HIS mouth.
AND MR. McFarland.
WHO RUNS the hotel.
WOULD NOTICE.
THE TOOTHPICK.
AND HE'D say:
"MR. KING.
"WON'T YOU come up.
"AND HAVE supper with me?"
HE WOULD have to refuse.
WITH THANKS.
AND IT made him mad.
TO BE asked that way.
EVERY OTHER day or so.
SO YESTERDAY evening.

HE DIDN'T go home.
FOR SUPPER.
AS USUAL.
BUT WENT up.
TO THE hotel.
AND STUCK A toothpick.
IN HIS mouth.
AND TRIED to assume.
A CONTENTED expression.
AND I reckon he did.
BECAUSE MR. McFarland.
CAME UP as usual.
AND SAID:
"MR. KING.
"WON' YOU come up.
"AND HAVE supper with me?"
AND MR. King.
THREW AWAY his toothpick.
AND SAID.
"YOU'RE DOG-GONE shouting.
"I WILL."
AND HE did.
AND EVER since.
THERE HAS been.
A PAINED and puzzled expres-
sion.
ON MR. McFarland's face.
I THANK you.

NEXT SULTAN WILL HAVE ONE WIFE

THE FIRST IN A LONG LINE OF
TURKISH RULERS WHO BE-
LIEVES IN LOVE AND ONE
MARRIAGE.

By the Associated Press
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—
Turkey's next Sultan, Abdul Med-
jid, now the heir apparent, will be
the first to have but one wife, and
as such she will enjoy the same ro-
mantic position as the celebrated
Roxelana, the all-powerful favorite
wife of Suleiman the Magnificent
whose tombs for centuries have at-
tracted visitors to the Suleiman
mosque in Constantinople.
Abdul Medjid is regarded as one
of the most interesting personalities
of Turkey. For 33 years he was a
prisoner in the house of his father,
Abdul Aziz, who was Sultan for 15
years until his disposition and death
in 1876.
"I was happy during those long
years," he said to the Associated
Press "because I married early, at
twenty-four, married for love, and
then I used my time improving my
mind, drawing wisdom from the
works of the world's philosophers."
He is no longer officially a prisoner.
Since the dethronement and sudden
death of Abdul Hamid in 1908, and
the advent of the young Turks, he
has won his way to liberty at least
so far as travel in Asia, or in Con-
stantinople is concerned and also
to a certain freedom of speech.
In person he looks not unlike

the old-fashioned gentleman farmer
of England or America. Stout, bluff
hearted, his dress is of rough, loose-
ly fitting homespun, with only the
red fez which Turks wear in or out
of doors to indicate his nationality.
When he doesn't smile, which is not
often, his graying hair and mous-
tache and wide Circassian blue eyes
give him the thoughtful air which
has led Turks to declare he will be
a great Sultan if the whirligig of
politics, internal and international,
give him the chance to fulfill his
dream of salvaging the wrecks of
the Ottoman Empire.

"We have the makings yet of a
great people, of a people that will
get ahead in the arts of peace and
industry under proper conditions,"
he said with an air of deep conviction.
"Why won't America give us a
start?" he asked in a quick, pathetic
manner common to many of the men
of the nations defeated in the war.
"Why should we have those hos-
tile war vessels in our harbor a
year after the armistice?" he asked
pointing to the ships swinging in
the Bosphorus. "Why not settle
our affairs; let us rest from the
war without number which we
have had?"

The Prince was looking out from
a second story window, as he talk-
ed, of the Dolmabahce Palace, the
show place of Constantinople,
where he has the use of one wing.
"Aren't the Turks anxious for an
American mandate because they
thereby see an opportunity to save
themselves from partition and the
loss of Constantinople?" he was
asked.
Here the Prince dropped his
French and began talking rapidly in
Turkish, to Ahmed Emin Bey, a
graduate of Columbia University
and editor of the nationalist paper,
VAKIT, who interpreted as follows:
"We have no means of letting the
people in America know what kind

of people we are and what we think.
The Turks want the Americans be-
cause they know the Americans
would treat them honestly and help
them develop a rich country to the
profit of both. The Americans have
never traveled here much, nor got-
ten to know the possibilities of our
people, who are reasonably honest
and hard working. It cannot be said
that the Turks have ever betrayed
their foreign friends so long as the
latter acted in good faith. We have
a long tradition of friendship with
the liberal western powers. After
the Turkish revolution of 1908, we
were most anxious to continue these
relations.

"But here came our difficulty.
These powers (England and France)
wished to maintain good relations
with the Russians who, without our
seeking it, were hostile to us, and
finally the Russian influence became
so strong that every person favor-
able to Turks in the French and
English embassies were drawn home
by their governments. I personally
went to the French and English
Ambassadors and warned them that
if this policy were continued we
should be driven into a German al-
liance which would injure both the
French and English and ourselves.
This warning had no effect, and the
Germans began to send us big mili-
tary missions, also our officers were
trained in Germany, so we entered
the war on the German side.

"If the Americans don't come to
us now, the end of it all may be a
partition leading to other wars in
which America may be involved. It
might be cheaper for America to
risk millions on us now rather than
to spend billions later on a new war.
Asked if he were a partisan of
the Nationalist movement, the
Prince answered: "A person in line
for the throne can't become involv-
ed in particular movements but
must represent his entire people."

The interview ended by the Prince
saying: "Now let me interview you.
Will America keep her word and
sign the peace and enter the League
of Nations?" Then he shook hands
warmly, and touched his heart and
forehead in sign of farewell, and
motored back to his home and stu-
dio where he is painting new pic-
tures of his beloved Circassian wife
and his son and daughter.

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DISCUSSES BELIEF MICROBES POSSESS YOUTH ETERNAL



Prof. Yves Delage.

Professor Delage of the Academy
of Science in Paris, at a meeting of
noted professors at the academy, de-
bated at length on the subject that
eternal youth seems to have been ac-
cording some microbes. He dis-
cussed the purported discoveries of Dr.
Gallipe that organisms have been
found living in century-old papers.

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Some Things You Ought To Know About Advertising

Advertising is not a mystery any more than salesmanship,
merchandising, law, government, blacksmithing and farming are
mysteries. It is the close application of common sense; it is built
and based upon Confidence. So is every business transaction—
every social relation, civilization, life itself. Keep that thought in
mind.

The greatest successes we know are advertising successes.
More money is made through this medium than any other. The
business man who fails to see and appreciate this truth, is, to say
the least, unfortunate. He is wilfully throwing away money. Any
business minus a reasonable amount of newspaper advertising is
unstable. If there were any surer method to business success
than through the medium of newspaper advertising, someone
would have discovered it long ago. Be assured of that.

We believe—we have always believed—that if the business
organizations of our town and community would use more dis-
cretion in their advertising, and use more advertising space in
the newspapers, this would, more than anything else, discourage
the mail order business. The mail order houses appreciate good
advertising. Why? Because it gets the business.

Today no business concern can survive without judicious ad-
vertising, and the success of any institution is just as great as
its advertising makes it. A river cannot rise above its head. A
business cannot rise above its advertising. Advertising is to busi-
ness what gasoline is to an automobile. No matter how good
may be your automobile, it will not go without gasoline. Think
about this.

We are on the eve of a new advertising era. It will be just
as big as we care to make it, or as small. Advertising is one of
the greatest forces in the world. It has accomplished purposes
which no other agency has ever been capable of doing. The print-
ed word reaches further, is more effective, and brings things to
pass more quickly and satisfactorily in almost every instance
than the spoken message. You will agree that the great liberty
loan and other war work drives were brought to a magnificent
conclusion through the aid of the printed message in the newspa-
pers of this country. You will also agree that advertising is the
only agency that could have accomplished so great a task in so
short a time. Think of the many millions of dollars that have
been passed along to the aid of Uncle Sam, and his great cause in
behalf of humanity. Newspaper advertising played an impor-
tant part in every drive; in fact, it is safe to say that the news-
papers were potent factors in every undertaking looking toward
the maintenance and comfort of our troops abroad as well as
those of our camps and cantonments in this country.

Other Media Secondary

We are all aware that there are numberless avenues through
which the public can be reached, billboards, street cars, dead
walls, circulars, souvenirs, etc. But in the opinion of the mer-
chant princes of the world these and all other modes of adver-
tising are but secondary to newspaper advertising. There are many
men in business who fail to take newspaper advertising serious-
ly, to the extent of employing it to promote their enterprises.
They refuse to be convinced. They lose out eventually. You
know of many of them in the past few years who have gone into
the discard as a result of their failure to advertise.

Remember always the bigger the business, the more it needs
the assistance of sound advertising. Never put off until tomor-
row the profits you should be making today by having advertis-
ed yesterday. If you could gather five or ten thousand prospec-
tive buyers into a large auditorium daily and talk to them, you
would not need newspaper or any other advertising. But you can
not do this, so the only alternative is to put those same words
into print and send them to prospective buyers through the
newspaper. Can you think of a better way? If so, we would like
to have you tell us—it would be the greatest discovery of the age.
The newspaper is always a power in any community, either for
good or evil. Advertising can do nothing for the man who dis-
regards it. Advertising doesn't add to your resources so much
as it multiplies them.

We say to you conscientiously that the local newspaper is the
greatest merchandising force in the world. It has helped build
some of the world's greatest organizations; and the fact that
some of the world's greatest stores advertise extensively and
constantly, is proof that IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. Knowledge
plus enthusiasm plus advertising, equals prosperity. Time means
money. Advertising saves time. Your advertisement in the
newspaper has greater weight than what you say personally be-
cause it has the additional weight of the newspaper's recom-
mendation which combines in giving the buying public confi-
dence in you and your merchandise.

Do you wish to increase your business? We'll give you the
answer—we'll tell you how to do it. Increase your advertising,
and watch it grow. What! Do you doubt our statement? Ask
some of the biggest concerns in the world. They'll tell you we
speak the truth. Think about this, and ask yourself every day
of the week if you are advertising enough. May we not come in
counsel with you to help solve some of your advertising prob-
lems? Call on us—let us talk it over anyway. We know a whole
lot that will be of great value to you.

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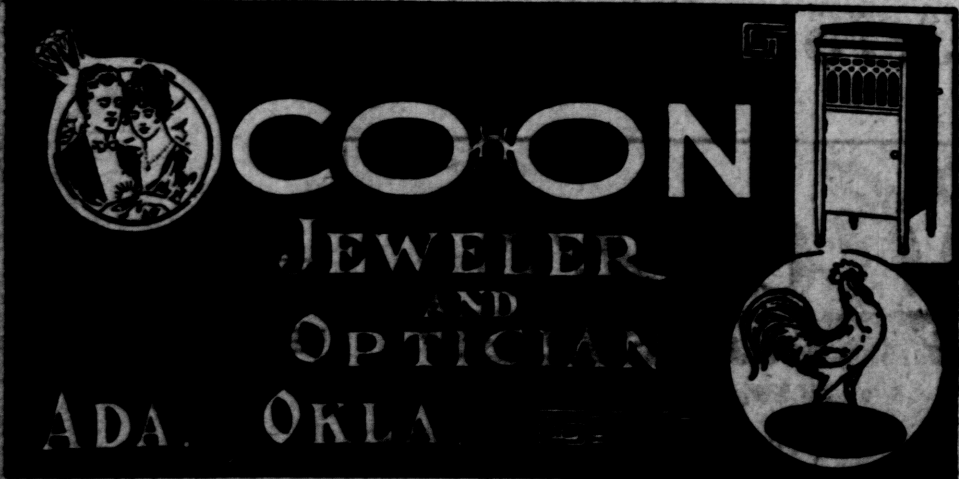
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cation in a selection of gifts from our suggestions, which spe-
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By H. C. FISHER



News Wants

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FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. R. Harvey. 1-13-4t

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. L. A. KITE, 301 West 8th St. 1-13-4t

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-4t-4w

FOR SALE—180 acre farm, 3 sets improvements, close in, priced right. A. L. Bowles, phone 818. 1-6-4t

FOR SALE—80 acres well improved farm near Fitzhugh. D. O. Lindsey, Fitzhugh, Okla. 1-6-7td-2tw*

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugby make. Call News Office. 11-6-4t

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 530 East 13th Street, \$3,250. \$1,250 cash will handle. See N. S. Kiersey, owner. 1-12-4t

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences. Cheap with reasonable terms. W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 12-30-4t

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey hogs; a few bred gilts; at reasonable prices. Phone 625. Joe Rushing. 1-10-4t

FOR SALE—Good span of mules and wagon; cash or terms. See me at Carpenter & Anderson's office, Oklahoma State Bank. A. E. Cathey. 1-9-4t

FOR SALE—12 room house on East 14th St. 100 foot front, orchard, barn, servant house. Everything modern. Terms if desired. Phone 818 or see A. L. Bowles over First National Bank. 12-31-4t

FOR SALE—Good 10-room house, strictly modern, two lots, one corner lot, only \$3,750.00; \$1,250.00 down, balance on easy payments; can give possession at once; here is your chance to save money. Phone 521. Anderson & Carpenter. 1-10-4t

FOR SALE—We have a few reams of Maltese Linen, a paper of very rare quality and unusual beauty, which we are throwing on the market at a great reduction. This paper was bought before the war, and we have decided to close out the entire stock at a bargain. Cut in legal lengths only, that is, 8 1/2 x 14 inches. Put up in ream lots and no lots will be broken. \$1.50 a ream. This is a rare opportunity for lawyers, students or other users of good paper to lay in a supply at pre-war prices.—The Ada News.

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FOR SALE—I have just had my 450 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Rollow released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. P. McKeel. 11-25-4td

News Wants

FOR SALE

LOST—Brown tiger eye cameo ring, man's mounting; return to C. J. Warren, jeweler, and receive reward. 1-12-3t

FOR SALE—5-room house on Main street, close in; two nice lots, one a corner lot, only \$2,500.00; can be bought on easy payment plan. Phone 521.—Anderson & Carpenter. 1-10-4t

FOR SALE—175 Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullets and cockerels, with prizes to their credit from Madison Square Garden, Oklahoma State Federation, and counties. I have bred these birds to lay and for show purposes for ten years. I can mate pens so as to get great results for show purposes. I have no place or time to take care of them and am forced to sell this week.—J. M. Duncan at C. J. Warren's Jewelry Store. 1-12-2td-1tw

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News Wants

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for housekeeping. 211 West 14th. 1-13-4t

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, private entrance. Phone 686. 1-9-4t

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping. 416 E. 9th St. 1-2-4t

FARM FOR RENT—105 acres close to Ada. Inquire of S. I. Tobias. 1-12-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 2 blocks north of Normal. 325 North Francis, phone 766. 1-9-5t*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. No objection to children. Phone 619. 1-9-4t

FOR RENT—Front furnished room. Phone 671. 515 E. 12th St. 12-29-4t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room, 215 East 13th. Call for Mrs. M. M. Johnson. 1-2-4t

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The State Press

Shawnee News: Here's a good one Chicago's new woman's daily has established a department for men.

Miami News: We would think more of Ford if he would cut out his bonus to employees for a while and put another spring under the back seat.

Miami News: There has been another sharp advance in the price of crude oil. We knew it was coming When John D. made that big Christmas donation.

Elk City Press: The recent history of the Senate seems to show that a "Progressive" is a republican politician who backs up when "Boss" Penrose gives the order.

Konawa Chief-Leader: The Southern Baptists, it is reported, are to send many missionaries to Russia. While they are needed all right, some sect that laid less stress on water might be more popular in that locality.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

Publisher's Report of the Condition of the HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Ada, Oklahoma, December 31, 1919.

Cash on hand \$2,072.77
Loans on Mortgage Security 18,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures 361.65
Expense 1,548.95
Total \$22,633.37

LIABILITIES
Due on installment stock \$10,974.00
Due borrowers (incomplete loans) 3,500.00
Bills payable and accounts payable 5,461.65
Undivided profits 2,697.72
Total \$22,633.37

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, John P. McKinley, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

JOHN P. MCKINLEY, Secretary.

W. L. WHITAKER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1920.

C. L. GRIFFITH, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 26, 1921.

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Armless Men Can Now Feed Themselves With This Novel Invention

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 13.—An invention enabling armless men to wash, shave and feed themselves and to perform other remarkable feats such as typewriting, has just been demonstrated at the Ministry of Pensions.

The appliance, which can be fixed to any table, is worked by the feet. A knob is held between the toes and this is attached to levers connected with two arms which are suspended over the table. These arms can be moved about and made to pick up all sorts of articles.

The inventor, a Scotch gasfitter, in demonstrating his device, washed his face with the substitute hands. He drank from a cup and used a knife and fork readily in cutting up food, and fed himself, put a cigarette in his mouth, opened an ordinary match box, extracted the match and lighted the cigarette.

He turned over the pages of a ledger and made entries in it, drew a design on paper with a pencil and cut the drawing out with a pair of scissors. He demonstrated that he could do typewriting, and worked a substitute for a sewing machine. Another appliance was shown for writing with a fountain pen. The country is showing great interest in this invention in view of the possibilities it offers to the many armless soldiers to engage in numerous occupations.

Lodges

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 146; I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

LEN HARGIS, N. G. H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.

R. H. GLADWILL, W. M. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M. Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.

D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M. Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.

C. G. BRADFORD, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, O. C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. F. O. E. Ada Lodge No. 1375 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

H. CLAUDE PITT, Sec'y.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

NO. 20—Lv. Daily 11:20 A. M.

NO. 16—Lv. Daily 10:15 P. M.

WEST

NO. 19—Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.

NO. 15—Ar. Daily 4:55 A. M.

FRISCO Railroad

NO. 118—Lv. Daily 4:00 A. M.

NO. 510—Lv. Daily 11:38 A. M.

NO. 512—Lv. Daily 4:45 P. M.

(Leaves from here.)

SOUTH

NO. 511—Ar. Daily 1:55 P. M.

NO. 117—Ar. Daily 11:49 P. M.

NO. 507—Ar. Daily 8:55 P. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

NO. 450—Lv. Daily 1:50 P. M.

NO. 446—Ar. Daily 1:50 P. M.

WEST

NO. 449—Lv. Daily 9:35 A. M.

NO. 445—Lv. Daily 3:00 P. M.

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Boy, Page Julia Ward Howe, Her Picture Wanted

It will be remembered that Major B. F. Hackett, who won the second prize in the "Old Fiddlers' Contest" at the meeting of the Confederate Veterans in Ada last August, donated the prize to the Normal School with the request that the school "buy with the \$10 a picture of Julia Ward Howe and frame it nicely to be presented to the East Central State Normal School at Ada. If there be enough money left buy Sara Adams' picture also, author of 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

The money was given to President Gordon of the Normal but he is having a great deal of difficulty in finding the picture. After taking the matter up with a local picture man, he wrote to Miss Helen Turner, head of the art department, who is now studying in New York. She looked the matter up in the art galleries of New York but was unable to find the picture. She finally wrote Mrs. Julia E. Richards, daughter of Mrs. Howe, who lives at Gardiner, Maine. Mrs. Richards advised her that "Underwood and Underwood of New York have the best late photograph of my mother." A part of a letter from Miss Turner, dated January 7, explains the situation: "I went at once to Underwood and Underwood who are the best photographers in the world, I suppose, and after I saw one of the members of the firm they decided to make a fifty dollar picture, 16x20, for ten dollars. At the time this seemed too good to be true. Now the plate is missing and they are to let me know by phone in the next two or three days if it can be located."

Major Hackett died a few months ago at his home in McAlester. He was a Union soldier but was always invited to the meetings of the Confederate Veterans and very often attended.

Sad Disappointments.

Sad disappointments are some times counted among our blessings. It was certainly sad to read in last evening's News that the Ministerial Alliance of Ada publicly announced that they do not co-operate with the Day Nursery and Children's Home in Ada.

But we are pretty sure these men intend to do right towards the unfortunate children as this body represents some of the most loyal citizens of Ada.

However, one fine, big hearted man who owns property and lives within one block of the Day Nursery came over to see if this little incident had quite broken my heart, and gave me a check for fifteen dollars, saying, "Wife and I have decided that you shall not suffer". This was their own voluntary act as they had not been solicited.

So after all, the article referred to proved a blessing.

1-13-1t. ANNIE PARKS

Ads Get Results.

Most encouraging reports are reported from the column of "Leap Year Opportunities" run in the Evening News recently. A young lady of Seminole county has written a very promising letter to John Garner, one of the leading eligibles, asking for an immediate interview and advancing the doctrines of the direct actionist. It is reported that H. F. Mathis, another eligible, was seen last night at midnight engaged in an animated conversation with two young ladies not far from the Normal campus.

An important addition to the list of opportunities is the name of D. T. Bradshaw, teacher in the high school. When the original list was made out, the reporter misplaced Mr. Bradshaw's name, but a request has been received asking that his name be added to the column.

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See our White Sale Ad on page 5

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Houston, Texas.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days. I then decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way."

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GANNAUD SULL, 2117 Common St.

Beaumont, Texas.—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time."

"I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer. I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. MARY E. BRAMMER, 1970 Harrison Ave.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

District Court Hearing Civil Matters Today

District Court met this morning for an extended session. The civil docket containing a long list of cases was taken up for disposition. It is supposed that the session will last thru next week.

This morning was spent in sounding the docket and hearing motions. The first case called for trial is one wherein T. W. Chadwick is suing N. B. Matthews for commission alleged to be due plaintiff for helping to sell a ranch. It is alleged that Matthews got Chadwick to help him find a purchaser for a ranch, promising him one half of all the proceeds over and above \$7,500. It is further alleged that Chadwick helped Matthews find a purchaser who paid \$10,000 for the ranch, but Matthews pocketed all the money without paying Chadwick anything for his services. Wherefore Chadwick brings suit for one half of \$2,500. C. F. Green of Ada is representing the plaintiff, while E. S. Kerr of Roff and Robert Wimbish of Ada are looking after the defendant's interests.

Mothers Identify Their Babies By Their Footprints

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A system of taking footprints of children has been adopted in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital to prevent infants born there from going to the wrong mothers. Its adoption was due to the fact that a soldier's wife who recently gave birth to a boy in that hospital at first denied that the child was hers. The young mother, who had been reading stories of accidental substitution of children at hospitals and similar public institutions declined to nurse the baby.

"We brought all the proofs we could muster," explained the superintendent, "but the mother persisted in her hallucination. She became hysterical with grief and fright. Finally, L brought her our records which showed that only a little colored baby and her own had been born in the hospital that day. That convinced her, but just think of what would have happened to that poor woman if other white babies had been born here on the same day."

In order to avoid a similar experience the superintendent engaged a fingerprint expert to instruct the head nurse in trying the system on the babies. "We found we couldn't get good prints of their hands," said the official. "Their feet, however, came out beautifully and for greater security the mother is fingerprinted also."

Very young babies, it was said, may look alike but their feet are quite dissimilar. One child, the superintendent declared will have a perfectly formed miniature pedal extremity, another's will print mostly vague criss-cross lines and still another will look like "an egg and five toothpicks."

Under the present system, which has been in operation nearly six months, the child's foot is inked and stamped on the hospital chart of the mother. Although he may not resemble any one in the family and though no one can tell where he got his nose or his eyes or his mouth or the color of his hair, a comparison of the footprint taken at birth it was said, will tell whose child he is from among the hundreds of infants in this New York institution.

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Woodman Circle Installed New Set of Officers

The officers of Angelo Grove of the Woodman Circle were installed at the Woodman Hall in Ada last night with the impressive installation ceremonies of that order. Mrs. Meadows of Oklahoma City, state manager of the Circle, had charge of the ceremonies as installation officer. Mrs. Reuben Sneed acted as attendant, with Mrs. Boud presiding at the piano.

The following were the officers installed for the new year: Guardian, Mrs. Sybil Jordan; Past Guardian, Mrs. Adair; Advisor, Mrs. Crawford; Chaplain, Mrs. Brents; Clerk, Mrs. Alta Binn Allen; Banker, Mrs. Rowzee; Manager, Miss Blanche Chilcutt; Attendants, Mesdames Bennett and Henson; Sentinels, Mrs. Worthington and Miss Bessie Holloway.

Enjoyable features of the evening's program was the singing of "America" and the "Opening Ode." But the most popular number of all was the vocal solo by Dora May Boud. The singing of this little miss was the decided hit of the evening. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a handsome Circle emblem to the retiring guardian, Mrs. Adair, as a token of appreciation from the circle. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Meadows.

Speeches were delivered by Judge O. H. Searcy of Oklahoma City, John A. Fox of Norman, and Mrs. Meadows. As the principal speaker Judge Searcy spoke at length on matters of Woodcraft. He explained the work done by the Chicago convention last July and went into considerable detail in explaining the raise in rates and salaries and discussed the changes in the constitution of the order. He took the position that the raises were unwarranted and appealed to his hearers to back the fight now being made in the courts of Nebraska to injoin the new rates. Searcy is a brilliant speaker and was listened to with close attention. The speech of Mr. Fox was along the same line pursued by Judge Searcy. He spoke only a few minutes.

Mrs. Meadows took decided issue with the other speakers on the questions raised and enlivened the proceedings by a heated attack on Searcy, Fox, T. Bodine of Oklahoma county, and the leading members of Mistletoe Grove of Oklahoma City. Her speech was a most vigorous one and seemed to be highly enjoyed by the large audience.

Near midnight refreshments were served by the ladies and a most delightful exercise came to a close.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN MUSKOGEE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12 (Special).—The State convention of the Oklahoma Democratic organization will be held in Muskogee on Feb. 5. It was decided this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee, called by Ben Lafayette, chairman of the State committee. Muskogee was the unanimous choice of the members of the committee. The matter of holding the convention at some point in the State other than Oklahoma City has been discussed at headquarters for some time, and there was no opposition to giving it to another city when the subject came up for solution.

County conventions for selection of delegates to the State convention will be held on Jan. 31. It will be left with the counties to decide if they wish to hold precinct conventions and send delegates to the county conventions, or let the latter select the State convention representatives. It was decided as a suggestion to the State convention that the presidential delegation be forty in number, with half a vote each. The State is entitled to twenty. This it was explained, would give the State an "active" delegation.

The national and State administration were endorsed in the fullest measure. The peace treaty, as President Wilson would have it, or with interpretations as would be acceptable to him, was indorsed; the Reserve banking law was indorsed.

After a warm fight C. C. Childers of Enid defeated R. A. Billups of Cordell for vice-chairman of the central committee. The office was left vacant when R. A. Echols corporation commission resigned.

Childers' election is construed as a significant victory for Ferris, as Billups is understood to be a strong Gore supporter.

The vote was 29 to eight. The resolutions voiced amazement in the vote of J. W. Harrell, Republican Congressman from the Fifth Oklahoma District, against the unseating of Victor Berger and called upon the Republican State convention to state its position in regard to the matter. Senator R. L. Owen was indorsed in his candidacy for presidential nomination.

Roy Stafford, J. A. Whitehurst and other prominent democrats addressed the members of the committee when the business had been cleared away.

Supreme Council Busy

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Consideration was given by the supreme council this morning to a plan for the appointment of ambassadors to complete the details for the presentation and signing of the Hungarian peace treaty and to carry through the other unfinished business of the peace conference. The decision, however was left to the heads of the governments of the principal powers.

Does It Pay To Keep Poultry? We Think It Does

Mrs. N. T. McAllister of 600 South Rennie has a good and sufficient answer to the above question in the report that she is sending to the Evening News.

On January the first, 1919, she had 39 hens and pullets of her own raising. During the year about 20 of these were eaten at the family table which saved many dollars in the way of not buying fresh meats, and later she sold 6 of the others. During the year she gathered 352 3-4 dozen eggs from this flock of birds. They were worth \$142 on the local market but some of them were sold at fancy prices. She also sold \$18.50 worth of fryers and other chickens during the summer, and used more than 100 on her table, again saving an immense bill for fresh meats, and yet the family enjoyed the fat, plump fryers much better than they would have enjoyed the other meats from the market. She now has 55 pullets and young hens to begin with another year, and a reserve of 15 more to eat when the fresh meat and sausage of our own raising gets old or doesn't suit the taste as it should. The 55 young hens are easily worth \$110, while the 15 others would bring \$1.35 each on the local market. In addition to this, she took first premium on a White Wyandotte pullet at the county fair. The feed for these chickens for the entire year was but \$160. She finds that what was consumed on the table and what she has on hand to eat, and what she has on hand to raise from another year, with the value of the eggs etc., amounts to the sum of \$365.75, while her expenses outside of work was only \$160.00. This leaves a difference of \$205.75 for care of the flock, besides the pleasure of knowing from where your chickens and eggs come, and whether they are fresh or stale. She has not missed getting eggs a single day in more than five years. If the 2000 families in Ada, and the 3000 families on the farms would each do this well it would add a \$1,038,750 to the wealth of the county, enough to build a good road by nearly every house in the county, or it would add materially to the comforts of many homes.

Prayer Meeting at Christian Church

The regular prayer meeting of the Christian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject of study will be the third and fourth chapters of Romans. How we can know what sin is, whether by nature or by revelation, and Paul's great discussion of the place of the law in the plan of redemption will come in for consideration. The Book of Romans is the greatest book Paul ever wrote. It contains the philosophy of redemption. All members of the church are invited to these studies, and visitors are always welcome.

C. V. DUNN, Minister.



If you had been standing in our store

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—a motherly looking woman buying cashmere hose for her son, who is a bachelor.

—a young man in his teens waiting for his father to help him pick out a heavy sweater.

—a traveling man buying fleece lined gloves to warm the handle of his grip.

—a college man with straight stem pipe paying for two suits of outing flannel pajamas.

—and a little girl with hair in a braid waiting for a pair of woolen union suits that her Uncle had called us up about.

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Episcopal Church Notice.

The annual parish meeting of the members of this church will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. It is urged that all the membership of the church be present to hear the reports of the treasurer of all the organizations.—Franklin Davis, Rector.



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PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

By A. FLOYD, County Superintendent

Cedar Grove school has been in constant session since the beginning of its term and is now completing its eighth month of school work. The flu epidemic, while causing the suspension of some of our neighboring schools has had no serious effects and has not proven a handicap to us. A fact for which we are truly grateful.

Though Sunday School attendance has been light the past month it is hoped that it will be augmented as the warmer days approach.

The school's Agricultural Clubs are becoming better organized. So far, study has been confined to system and principles of club work and to close application of circulars sent to us by our county demonstrators. With the opening of Spring this work becomes more interesting and actual experiments begin. Seventh and eighth grade pupils are making a supreme effort now to qualify for the final examination in April and are also preparing for the literary contests. Cedar Grove boys were surprised recently by a visit of a basketball team from Francis, they gave their challengers a royal reception, however, with a score of thirty-three to nothing in favor of Cedar Grove.

New equipment to the school this month include new black boards and two new pencil sharpeners. The playgrounds have been dragged and out buildings painted. A new project of planting a part of the playground with bermuda is being considered. This would add greatly to the beauty and attraction of the place.

So Cedar Grove school is moving slowly but steadily toward a high mark of standardization having for its goal a stage of usefulness, efficiency and happiness by which it may contribute its greatest possible service.

The meeting of the school board of Pontotoc County was well attended and a lively interest was manifested by all members present. Among the subjects discussed by

them were, Selection of Teachers, Salary, Co-operation with County Superintendent in Employing teachers, Co-operation of Boards with Teachers and the Importance of the Rural High School. These subjects were well discussed by Messrs Hart, fine, Malone, Garr, Hooks, Phillips, Howard and others.

Such meetings will result in good for the schools. They have the schools at heart and the discussion of their many problems that confront them will make them better prepared to meet them.

The seventh annual "Track and Field Meet" of Pontotoc County will be held in Ada, the 9 and 10 of April. Much interest is being taken by the schools of the county and we expect to make this the greatest track meet ever held in the county. All contestants will be furnished free lodging, supper and breakfast by the citizens of Ada.

A meeting was held at Bellevue school house Thursday night to discuss the advisability of consolidating that district with Vanoss and Latham districts. After a thorough discussion by the County Superintendent, as to how to consolidate and the importance of consolidation some interesting talks were made by Messrs. McCauley, Smith and Roland pro and con on consolidation.

The chances are good for the consolidation of those three districts. This will give that section of the county the advantage of a full accredited high school, which is much needed as their closest high school is Ada or Stratford.

The County Superintendent, A. Floyd, will meet with the citizens of Oakman Wednesday night to discuss plans for a new school building to be erected at Oakman.

Suit and coat sale is progressing nicely—Burk's Style Shop. 3-16-1td-1tw1

Stock Markets

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, March 15.—A liberal run of all live stock today caused the market to break 10 to 15 cents on fat cattle, 25 to 35 cents on hogs and 15 to 25 cents on fat sheep and lambs, the exception being breeding ewes which are 25 to 50 cents higher selling from \$13.75 to \$14.50.

Today's Receipts

Cattle 13,000, hogs 15,000, sheep 15,000, compared with 8500 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 10,500 a week ago. Receipts same day year ago, cattle 11,890, hogs 16,244, sheep 11,446.

Beef Cattle

With a liberal run of cattle and no prime steers here, the market closed slow and irregular on all killing cattle, with a few sales steady at Saturday's close. Most of the steers sold today at \$12.00 to \$13.75 with a mixed bunch of steers and heifers selling at \$14.00. No real quality offered in the steer line. Cows selling around \$9.50 to \$10.50, veal calves \$8.50 to \$15.25, canners \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Stockers and Feeders

With only a moderate supply of stockers and feeders in today's run and a goodly number of buyers on the market, stockers and feeders are moving at firm prices. Feeders selling from \$10.50 to \$12.50, stockers selling from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Stock cows and heifers selling from \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Hogs

With 52,900 hogs on the Chicago market today, and 15,000 here, the general hog market closed here 15 to 25 cents lower with a \$15.20 top. Bulk of sales from \$14.00 to \$15.00, choice light weights sold at top prices. Medium weights received the full force of the decline. Pigs and stock hogs in fairly good demand.

Sheep and Lambs

With liberal receipts at all the principal markets, today's fat sheep and lambs are closing 15 to 25 cents lower. Top lambs today brought \$18.60, ewes sold from \$11.50 to \$13.25. The outstanding exception is breeding ewes which are selling today at \$13.50 to \$14.50, quotable 25 to 50 cents higher.

Horses and Mules

With about 1500 head of horses and mules here today, the best are selling at barely steady prices with others lower.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Colbert Items

Rev. Bell preached here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Waldbey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Rushing spent Sunday with Mrs. Bazemore.

Emma Dodd visited at Knox Sunday.

Myrtle McCurry was visiting at Colbert Sunday.

Mr. Coventon's have added two porches to their home last week.

Mrs. Mullins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bazemore this week.

Echel O'Day is spending the week at Steedman visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richmond of Byng visited at Colbert Sunday.

Mr. Ed Raine and family moved into this community last week.

The infant child of Will Hatcher fell from the bed, breaking a bottle it was playing with, cutting its eye so badly that it had to be entirely taken out. It is doing nicely at this writing.

Jennings McAnally and wife had the flu last week.

Joe Rushing went to Tupelo Sunday in his car.

Miss Lambert of Sulphur is visiting her uncle, J. H. Woods and family.

Normal Knows

No Superior In All Oklahoma

East Central Normal is not making a big noise nowadays, but it has its working clothes on and is doing the best work in its history. Least boastful, possibly, of all the schools of the state, it is striving at genuine accomplishment and is doing its work thoroughly and well.

An Evening News reporter looked in on the Normal classrooms this morning when "company" was not expected and when everything was running on a plain every-day schedule. It is natural to suppose that the work was that of other days—no better and no worse.

The first impression of the non-initiated on entering the corridor of the main building is one of disappointment. He is expecting to see some audible manifestation of energy. He expects some noise, similar to the humming of bees. But there is during the mid-class period a very noticeable silence. One gathers the impression that he has entered a vacant building from which student body and faculty have departed.

But admission into one of the busy class rooms reveals the mistake of the first impression. There is no noise because everyone is busy. And they are kept busy in a very quiet way. There is no moving about or loud discussion. No professor is lecturing in a tone of voice that can be heard thru the building. The decorum is a pleasant surprise to one who in some way has come to expect a medley of confusion. To keep several hundred students under one roof busy and quiet is a problem, but one that East Central has evidently solved. Only once does the building become animated, and that is when classes are changing; from one room to the next. Even then the order is to be commended most heartily.

Visitors ought to be welcome, for it is easy to see that the students have a way of enjoying these visits.

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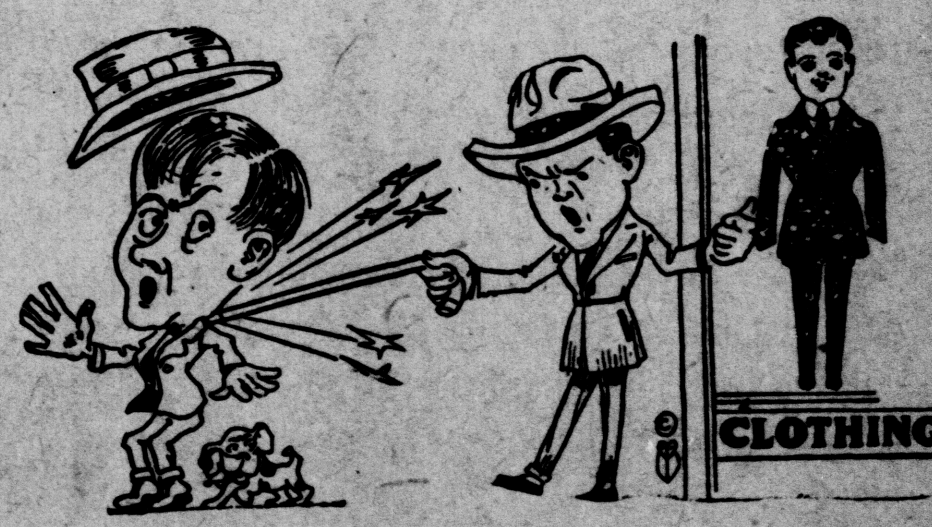
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